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CLARK KENT!
I'LL PROTECT YOU!

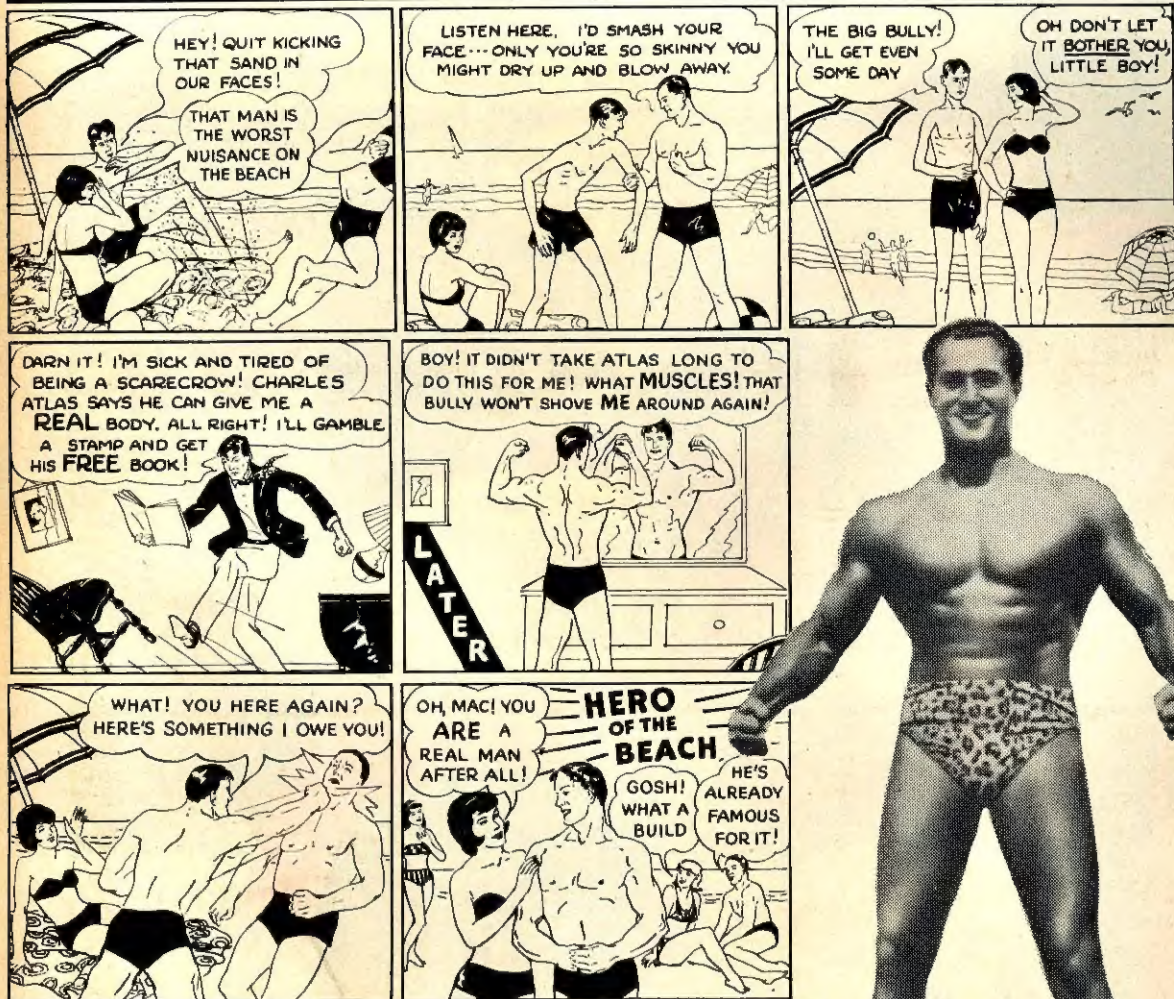
NO YOU CAN'T!
MY KILLER'S **HERE--**
THE ONE PERSON NOT
EVEN **YOU** CAN STOP,
SUPERMAN!

"WHO IS
CLARK KENT'S
KILLER--
AND WHY IS HE
DOING THOSE
TERRIBLE
THINGS TO ME?"

"**THE**
BAFFLING
BLOCK
OF
METROPOLIS"
— PLUS —
A TALE
FROM THE
SECRET
FILES
OF THE
TEEN
TITANS



THE INSULT THAT MADE A MAN OUT OF "MAC"



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ARE you "fed up" with seeing the huskies walk off with the best of everything? Sick and tired of being soft, frail, skinny or flabby — only HALF ALIVE? I know just how you feel. Because I myself was once a puny 97-pound "runt." And I was so ashamed of my scrawny frame that I dreaded being seen in a swim suit.

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SUPERMAN

EARLY ONE MORNING,
IN **METROPOLIS**,
TV REPORTER CLARK
KENT STROLLS TOWARD
THE **GALAXY**
BUILDING...

NEED SOME RESEARCH
MATERIAL FOR A NEWS
SPECIAL I'M WORKING
ON AT HOME... BUT I
TOOK OFF IN A HURRY
YESTERDAY AND LEFT
THE CLIPPINGS IN
MY OFFICE!



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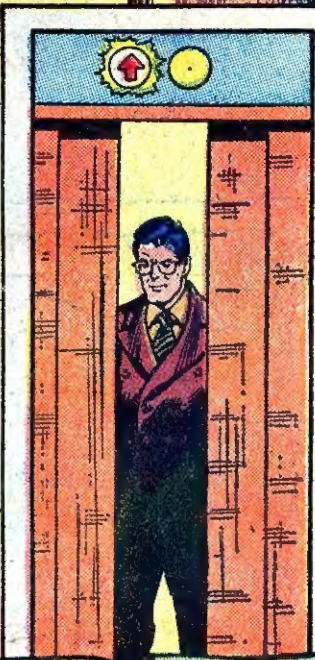


SINCE TODAY'S A
HOLIDAY, I'LL NEED
MY PASS-KEY TO
GET INTO THE
BUILDING! DON'T
EXPECT ANYBODY
TO BE INSIDE!

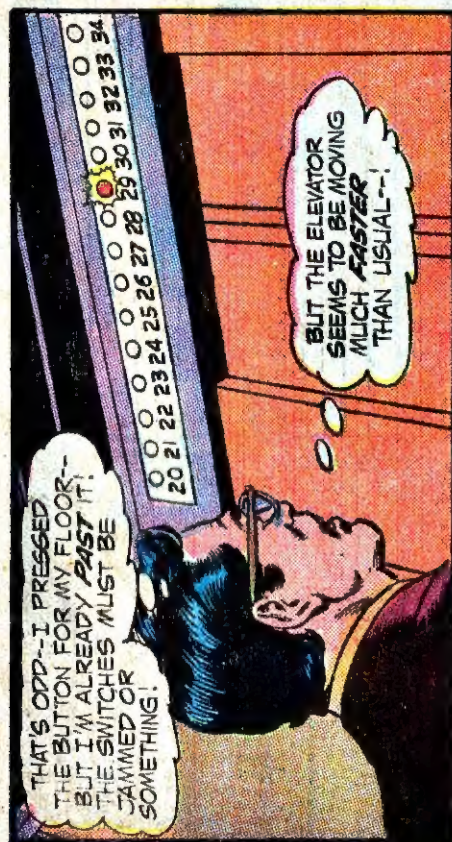


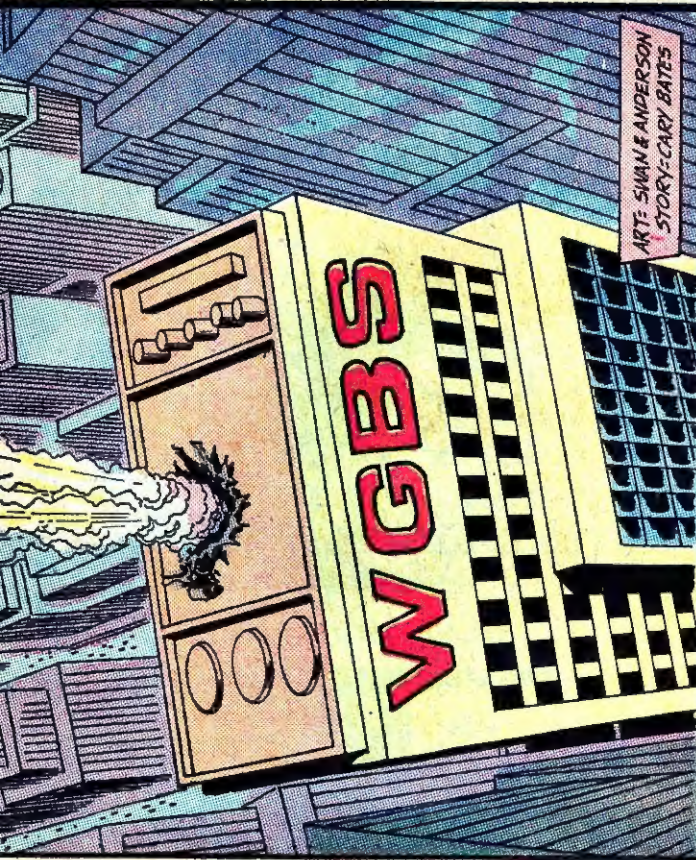
OF COURSE, I COULD'VE
EASILY COME IN THROUGH
MY PRIVATE WINDOW ON THE
25TH FLOOR-- BUT **FLYING**
GETS TO BE A DRAG
ONCE IN A WHILE!

I'M IN NO
RUSH... SO WHY
NOT TAKE IT
SLOW AND EASY
FOR A CHANGE?!



SLOW AND EASY??
CLARK, AS SOON AS
THOSE ELEVATOR DOORS
CLOSE, THE RIDE IS GOING
TO GET **FAST AND**
ROUGH-- BEYOND YOUR
WILDEST NIGHTMARES!



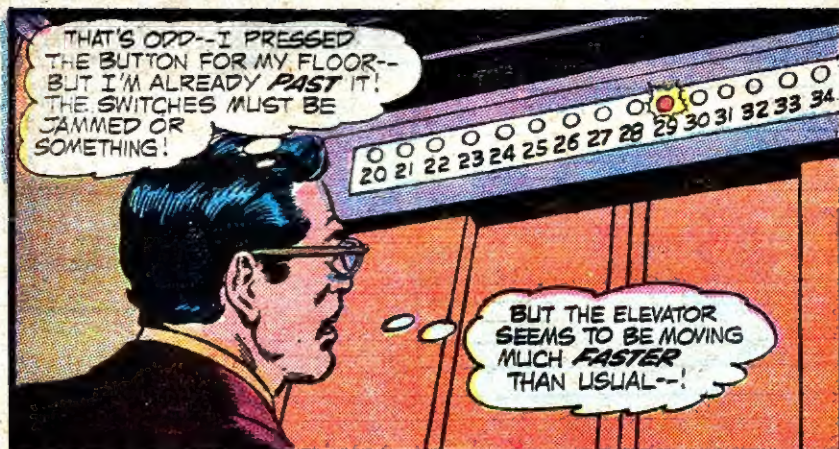


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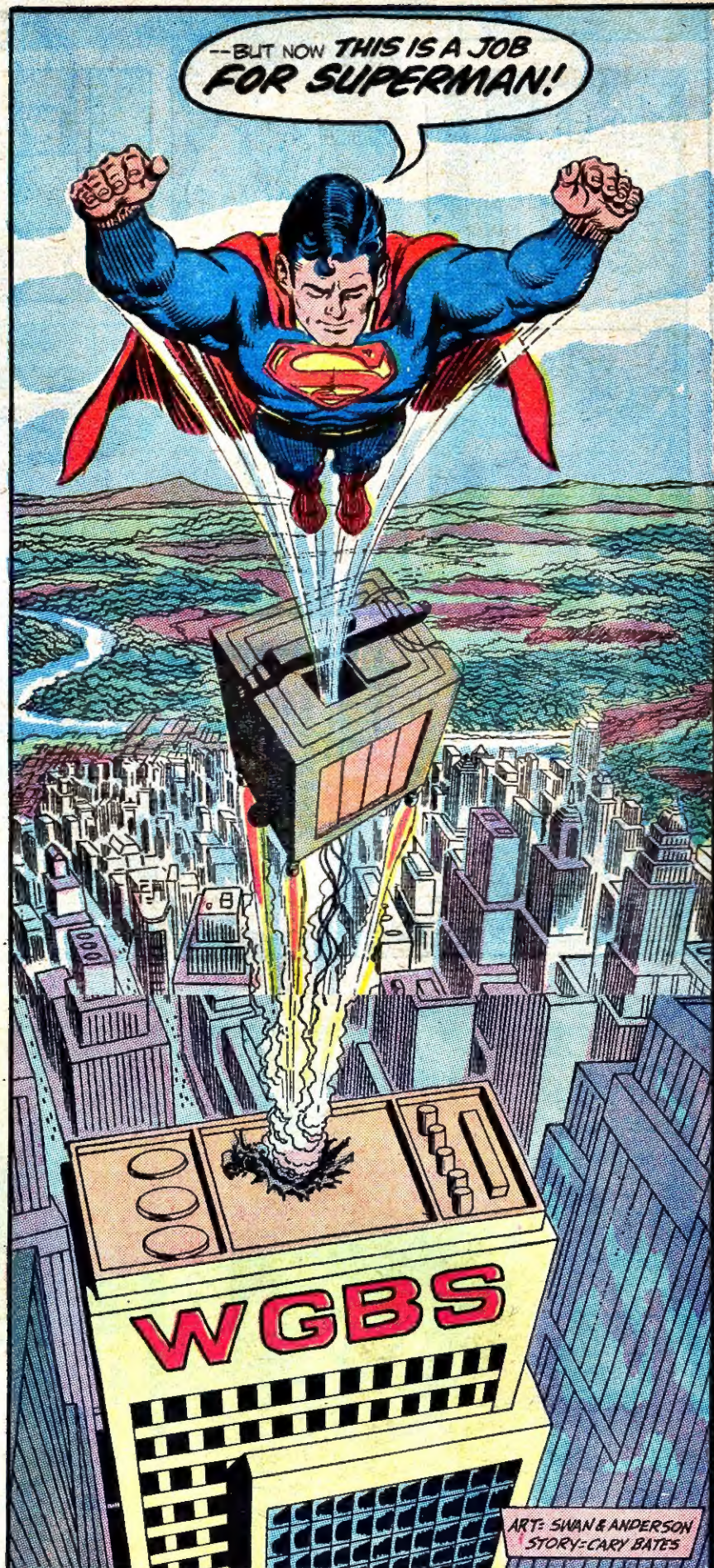
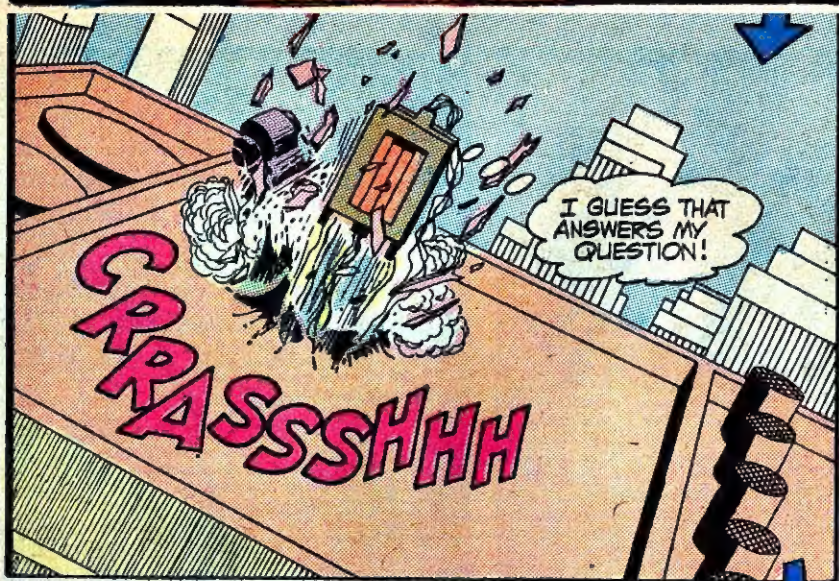
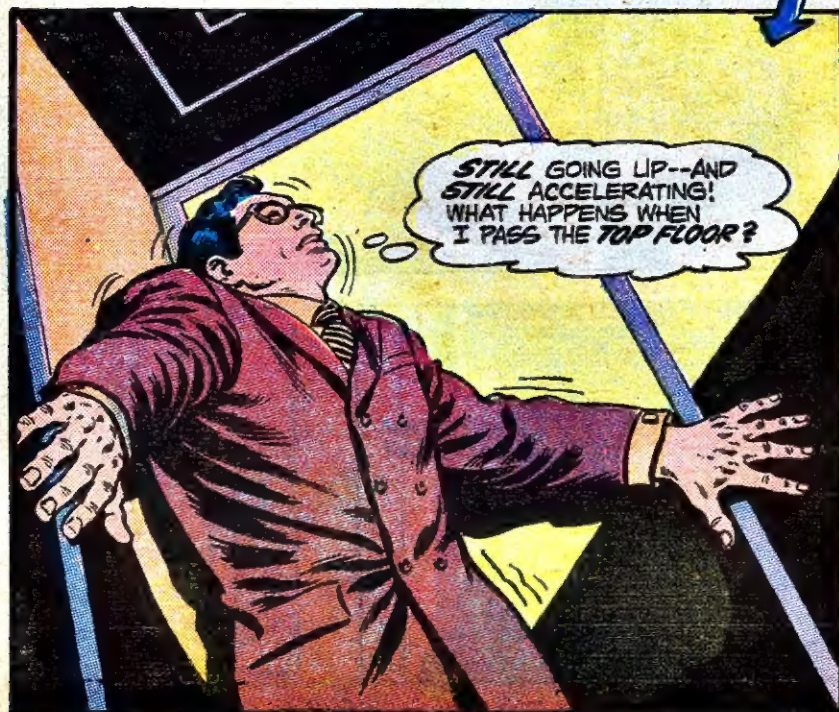
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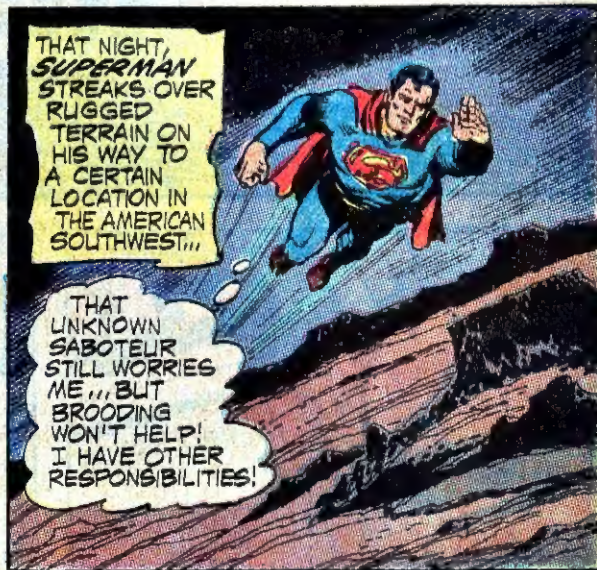
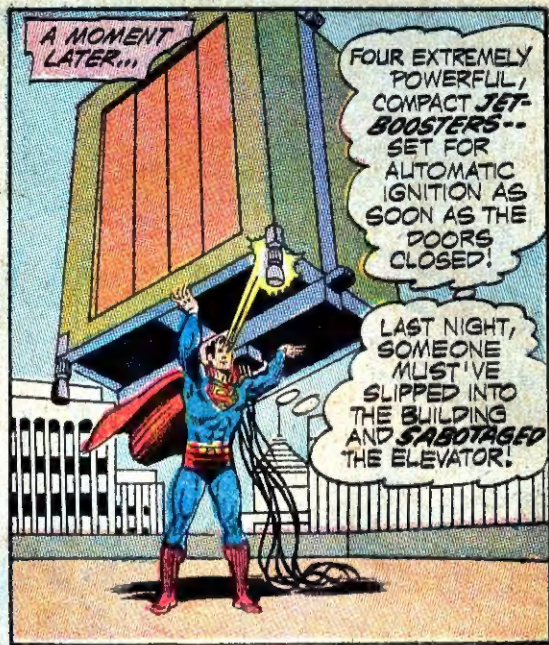
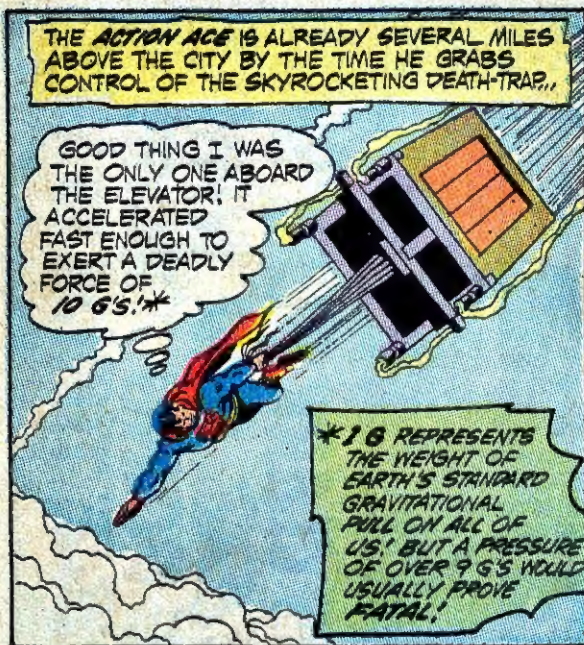


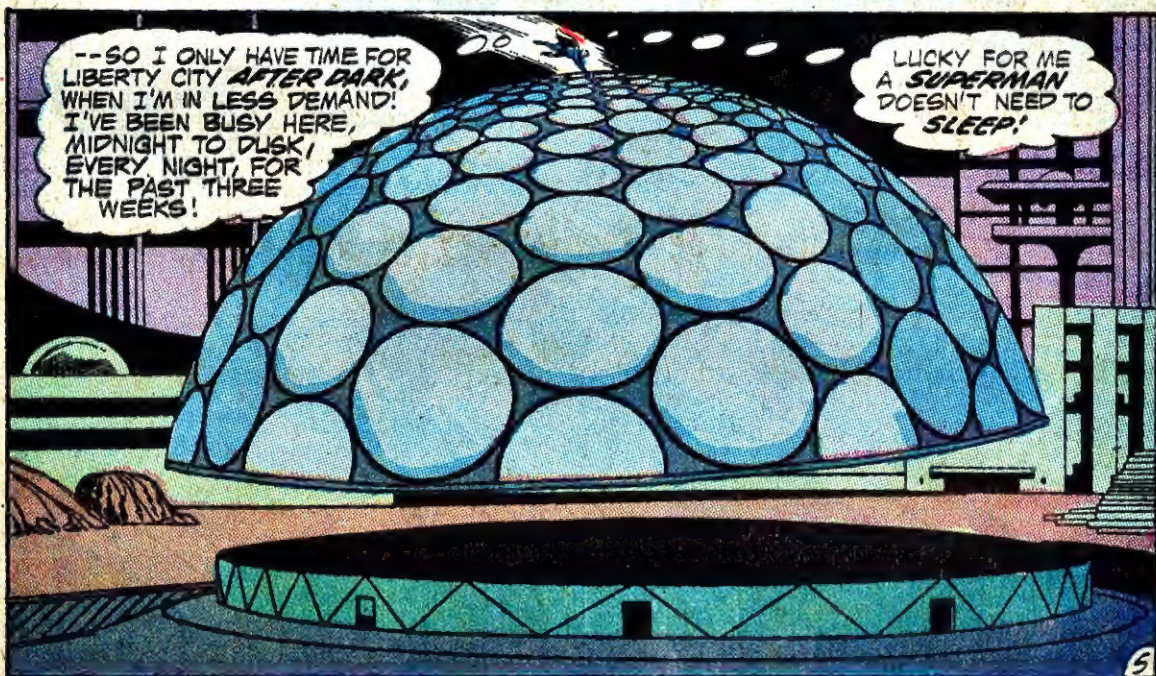
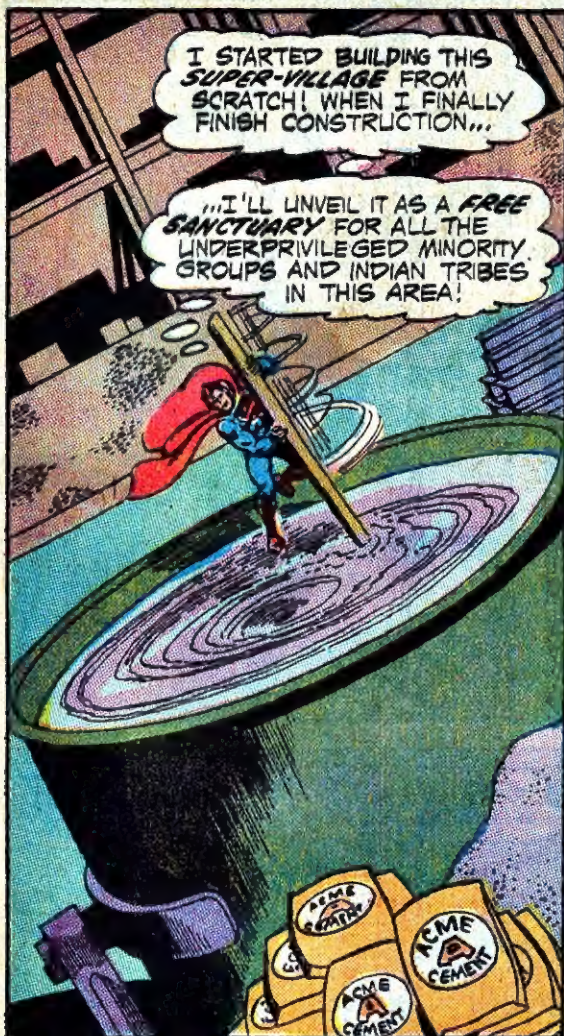
BUT THE ELEVATOR SEEMS TO BE MOVING MUCH *FASTER* THAN USUAL--!



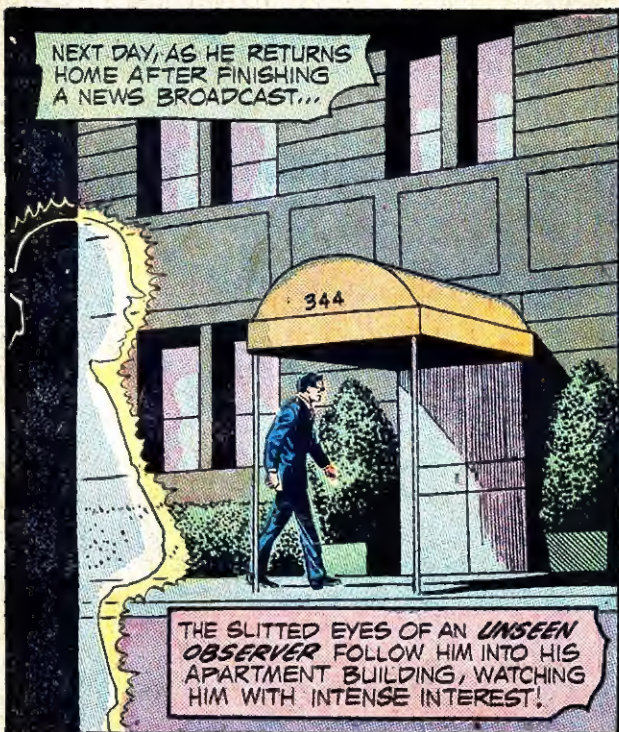
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NEXT DAY, AS HE RETURNS HOME AFTER FINISHING A NEWS BROADCAST...

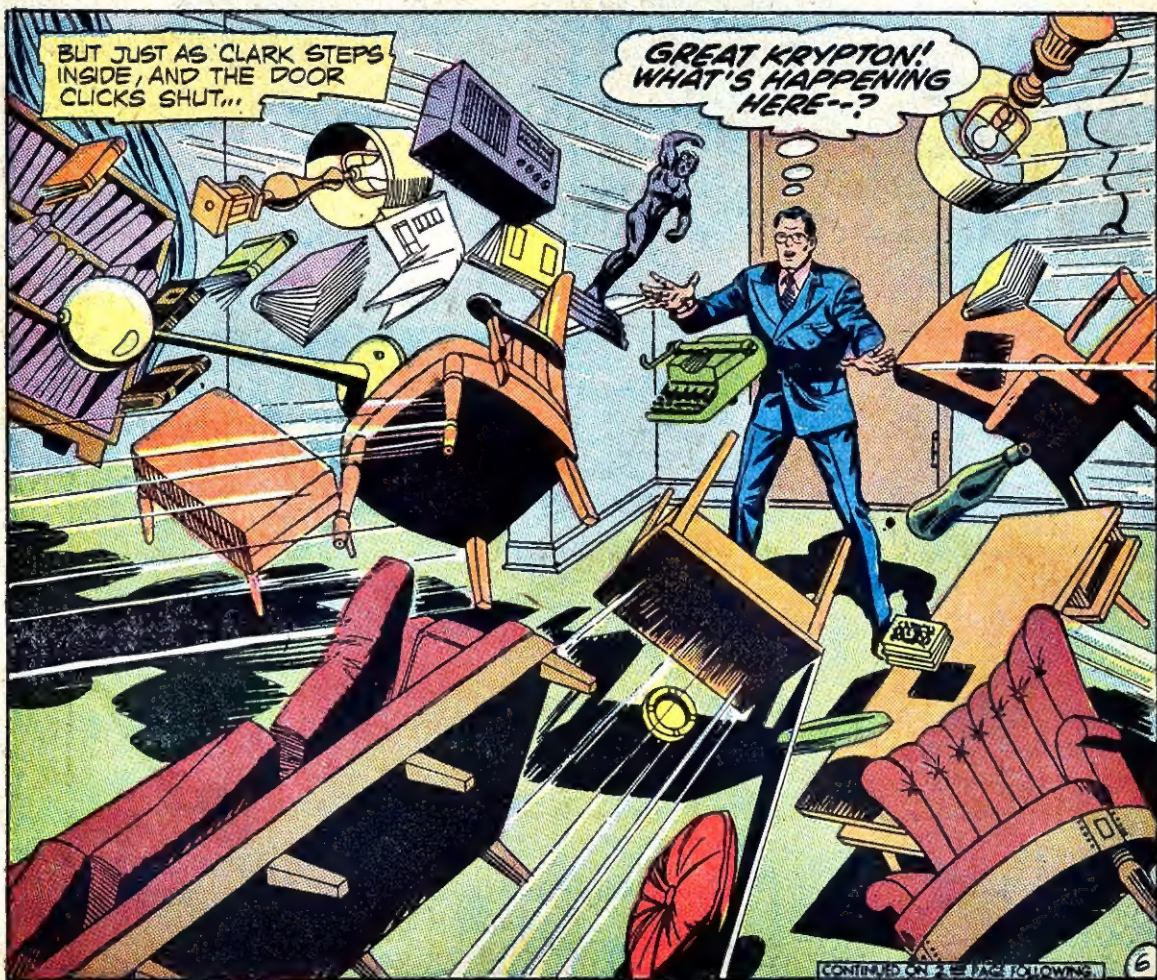


THE SLITTED EYES OF AN *UNSEEN OBSERVER* FOLLOW HIM INTO HIS APARTMENT BUILDING, WATCHING HIM WITH INTENSE INTEREST!

NOW FOR A LITTLE PEACE AND QUIET BEFORE IT'S TIME FOR *SUPERMAN* TO TAKE OFF... AND WORK OVERTIME AGAIN!

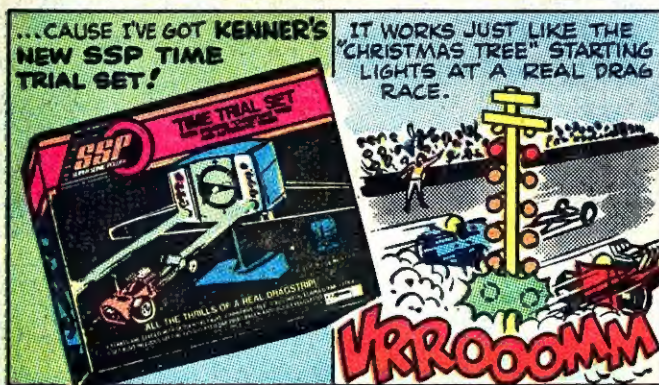
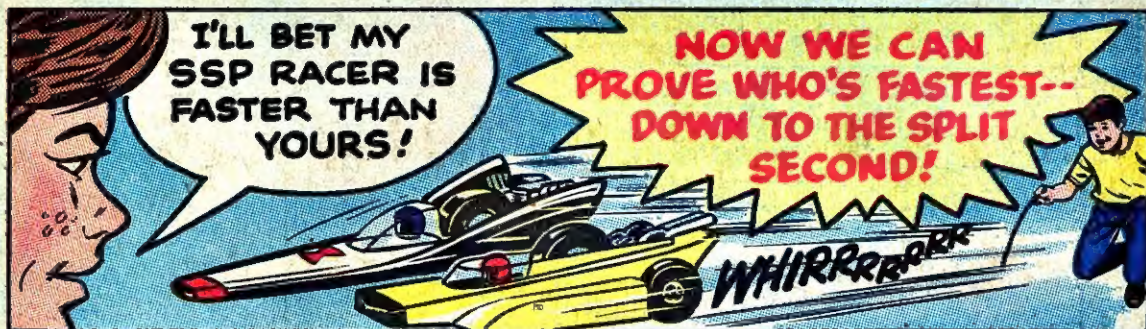


BUT JUST AS CLARK STEPS INSIDE, AND THE DOOR CLICKS SHUT...

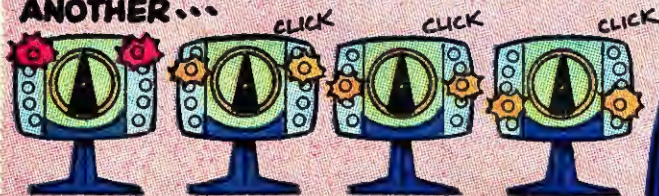


GREAT KRYPTON! WHAT'S HAPPENING HERE--?

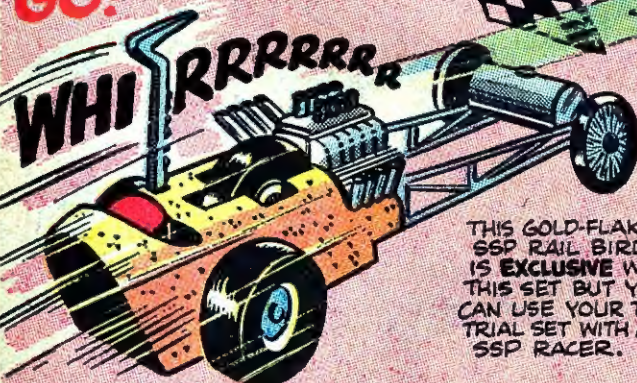
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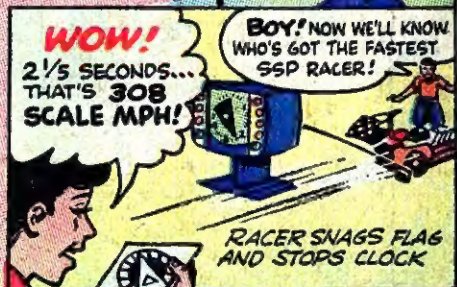
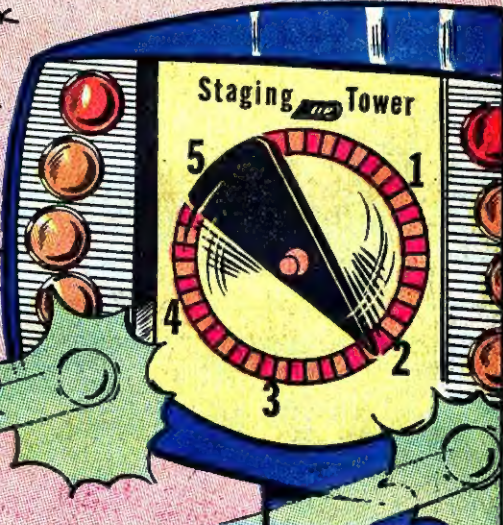
...THE ACTION STARTS--CHRISTMAS TREE STARTING LIGHTS FLASH ONE AFTER ANOTHER...



CLOCK STARTS WHEN LIGHTS FLASH GREEN--
GO!



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MOMENTARILY CAUGHT OFF-BALANCE, THE *MAN OF STEEL* FALTERS UNDER THE IMPACT OF COUNTLESS BOMBARDMENTS...

EVERYTHING
IN THE ROOM...

...ATTRACTED
TO ME AT TERRIFIC
VELOCITY BY SOME
IRRESISTIBLE FORCE...

...AS IF I
WERE A
SUPER-
MAGNET!

THIS IS
RIDICULOUS...

...BUT ALSO VERY *LETHAL*!
I'D BE *DEAD* NOW, IF IT
WEREN'T FOR MY *INVULNERABILITY*!
NOT EVEN AN ELEPHANT COULD'VE
SURVIVED SUCH A HIGH-SPEED
BARRAGE!

TWO BIZARRE ATTEMPTS
IN *TWO* DAYS! THIS
CLINCHES IT, THEN!

SOMEWHERE THERE'S A
RUTHLESS KILLER ON THE
LOOSE... WHO IS OUT TO
EXTERMINATE *CLARK KENT*!



AND THEN A HIGH-PITCHED VOICE PERVADES THE ROOM AS CLARK WHIRLS AROUND TO SEE...

EXCUSE ME...IF I MAY BE SO BOLD AS TO INTRODUCE MYSELF HERE!

WHO THE DEVIL ARE YOU? ARE YOU THE ONE RESPONSIBLE FOR THIS MESS?



OH, GOOD GALAXIES, NO! ON THE CONTRARY-- I HAVE COME TO HELP YOU... SUPERMAN!

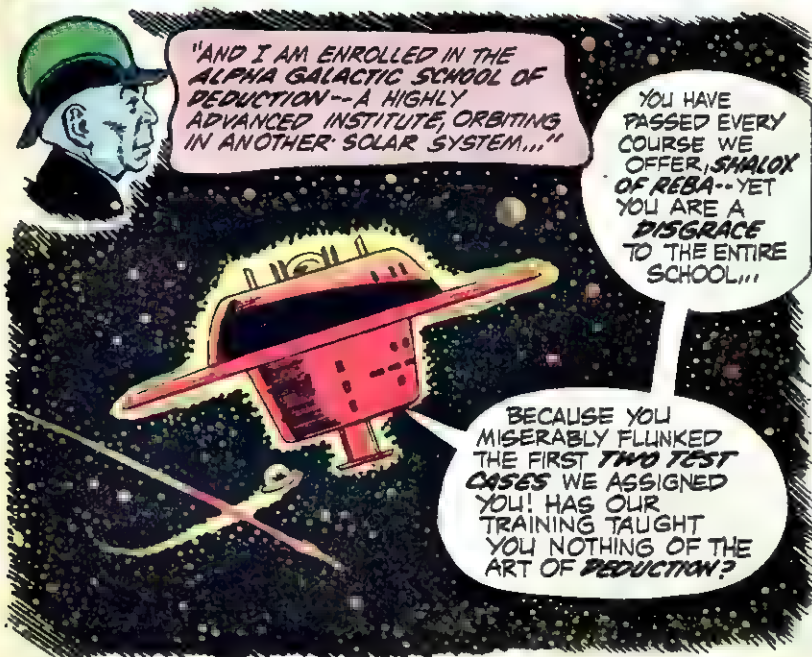
GREAT SPACE! YOU KNOW MY SECRET IDENTITY?!



NO STARTLING DISCOVERY, I ASSURE YOU! ON MY HOME WORLD, EVERY BODY HAS AT LEAST THREE DIFFERENT IDENTITIES!

PERHAPS I SHOULD EXPLAIN FROM THE BEGINNING!

MY NAME IS SHALOX--



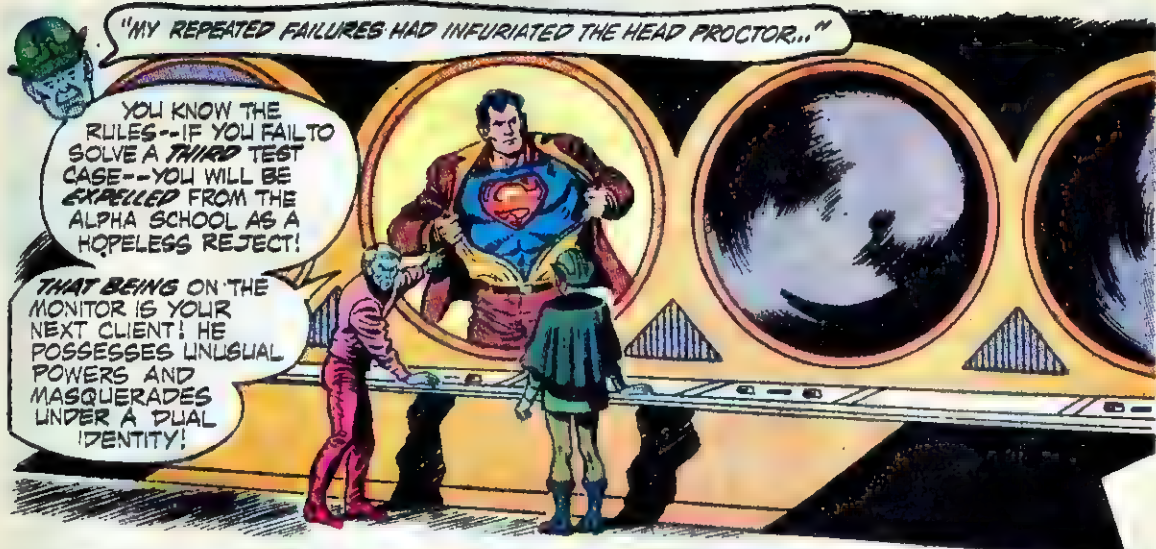
"AND I AM ENROLLED IN THE ALPHA GALACTIC SCHOOL OF REDUCTION--A HIGHLY ADVANCED INSTITUTE, ORBITING IN ANOTHER SOLAR SYSTEM..."

YOU HAVE PASSED EVERY COURSE WE OFFER, SHALOX OF REBA--YET YOU ARE A DISGRACE TO THE ENTIRE SCHOOL...

BECAUSE YOU MISERABLY FLUNKED THE FIRST TWO TEST CASES WE ASSIGNED YOU! HAS OUR TRAINING TAUGHT YOU NOTHING OF THE ART OF REDUCTION?



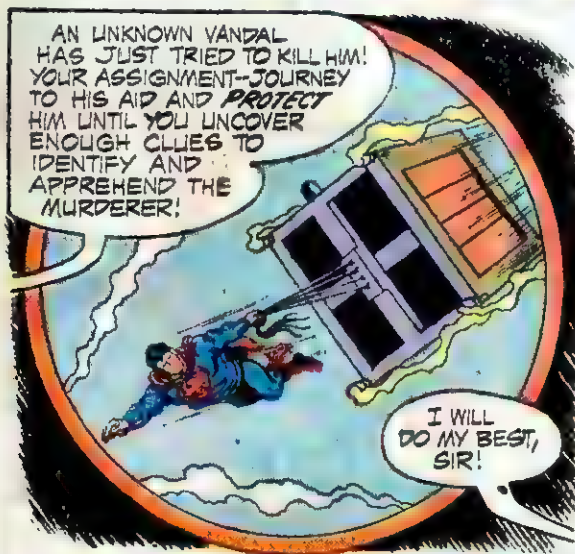
YOU SEE, THE ALPHA SCHOOL CONSTANTLY MONITORS HUNDREDS OF FAR-FLUNG WORLDS THROUGHOUT THE GALAXY... SEEKING OUT INDIVIDUALS WHO ARE IN TROUBLE AND REQUIRE THE SERVICES OF A DETECTIVE!



"MY REPEATED FAILURES HAD INFURIATED THE HEAD PROCTOR..."

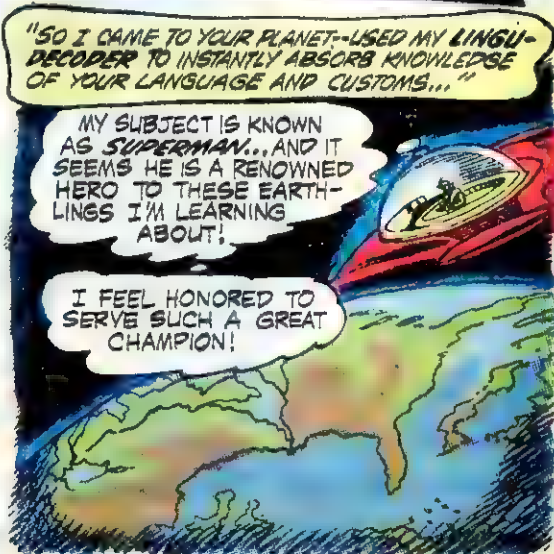
YOU KNOW THE RULES--IF YOU FAIL TO SOLVE A *THIRD* TEST CASE--YOU WILL BE *EXPULSED* FROM THE ALPHA SCHOOL AS A HOPELESS REJECT!

THAT BEING ON THE MONITOR IS YOUR NEXT CLIENT! HE POSSESSES UNUSUAL POWERS AND MASQUERADES UNDER A DUAL IDENTITY!



AN UNKNOWN VANDAL HAS JUST TRIED TO KILL HIM! YOUR ASSIGNMENT--JOURNEY TO HIS AID AND *PROTECT* HIM UNTIL YOU UNCOVER ENOUGH CLUES TO IDENTIFY AND APPREHEND THE MURDERER!

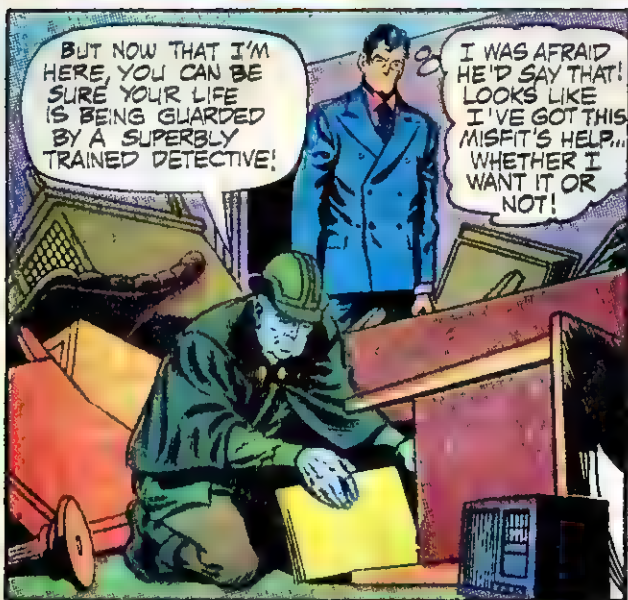
I WILL DO MY BEST, SIR!



"SO I CAME TO YOUR PLANET--USED MY *LINGU-DECODER* TO INSTANTLY ABSORB KNOWLEDGE OF YOUR LANGUAGE AND CUSTOMS..."

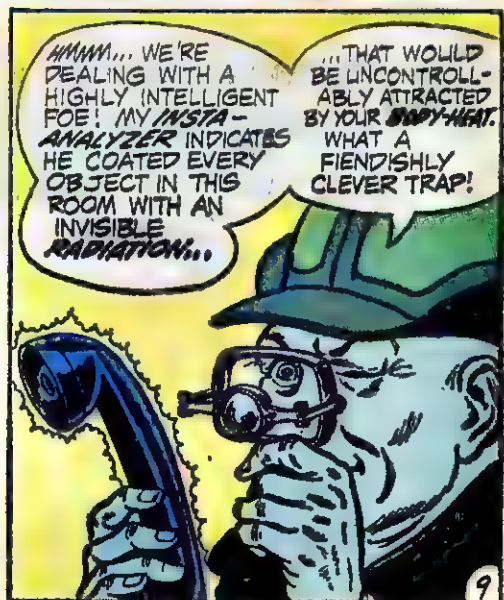
MY SUBJECT IS KNOWN AS *SUPERMAN*...AND IT SEEMS HE IS A RENOWNED HERO TO THESE EARTH-LINGS I'M LEARNING ABOUT!

I FEEL HONORED TO SERVE SUCH A GREAT CHAMPION!



BUT NOW THAT I'M HERE, YOU CAN BE SURE YOUR LIFE IS BEING GUARDED BY A SUPERBLY TRAINED DETECTIVE!

I WAS AFRAID HE'D SAY THAT! LOOKS LIKE I'VE GOT THIS MISFIT'S HELP... WHETHER I WANT IT OR NOT!



HHMM... WE'RE DEALING WITH A HIGHLY INTELLIGENT FOE! MY *INSTA-ANALYZER* INDICATES HE COATED EVERY OBJECT IN THIS ROOM WITH AN INVISIBLE *RADIATION*...

...THAT WOULD BE UNCONTROLLABLY ATTRACTED BY YOUR *BODY-HEAT*. WHAT A FIENDISHLY CLEVER TRAP!

SOON, THE
ACTION ACE
IS TAKING
OFF FOR HIS
NIGHTLY
CHORE...

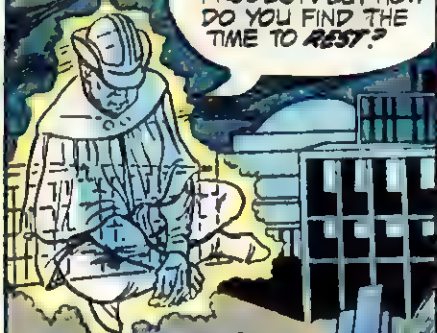
SHALOX--
YOU FLY,
TOO? IT'S
A LONG WAY
TO THE
SOUTHWEST!



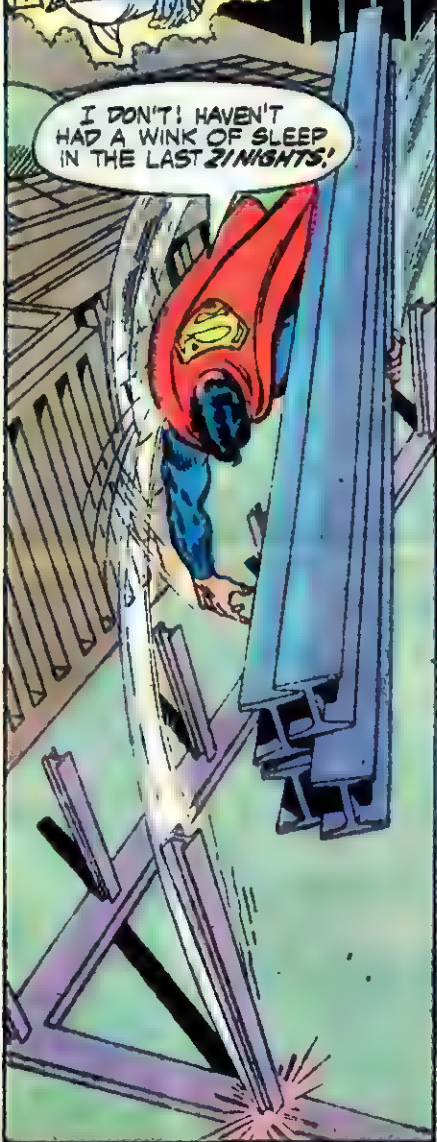
ONLY ONE OF
MY TALENTS!
I'VE ALSO
ENCASED
MY BODY IN
AN INVISIBILITY
AURA SO ONLY
YOU CAN SEE
ME! THIS WAY,
I CAN STAY
BY YOUR SIDE
UNOBSERVED!

AND SCANT MOMENTS LATER, A NEW
FOUNDATION IS BEING LAID BY THE
MIGHTIEST CONSTRUCTION
WORKER OF ALL TIME...

THIS
"LIBERTY CITY"
OF YOURS IS A
VERY COMMENDABLE
PROJECT! BUT HOW
DO YOU FIND THE
TIME TO REST?

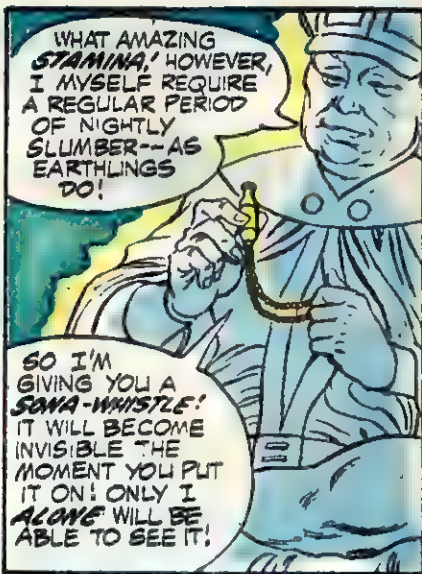


I DON'T! HAVEN'T
HAD A WINK OF SLEEP
IN THE LAST 21 NIGHTS!



WHAT AMAZING
STAMINA! HOWEVER,
I MYSELF REQUIRE
A REGULAR PERIOD
OF NIGHTLY
SLUMBER--AS
EARTHINGS
DO!

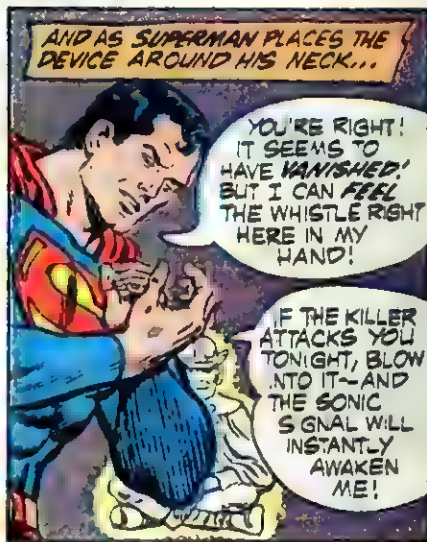
SO I'M
GIVING YOU A
SONA-WHISTLE!
IT WILL BECOME
INVISIBLE THE
MOMENT YOU PUT
IT ON! ONLY I
ALONE WILL BE
ABLE TO SEE IT!



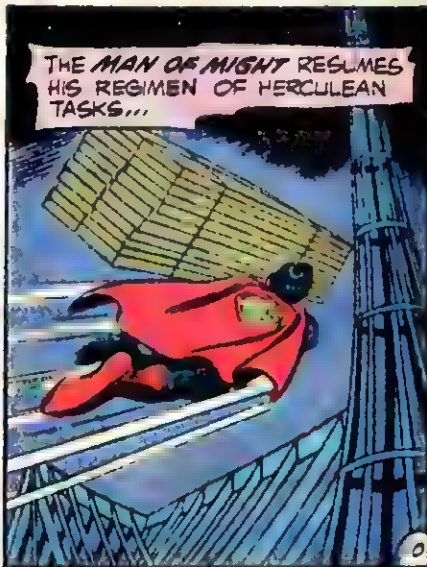
AND AS SUPERMAN PLACES THE
DEVICE AROUND HIS NECK...

YOU'RE RIGHT!
IT SEEMS TO
HAVE VANISHED!
BUT I CAN FEEL
THE WHISTLE RIGHT
HERE IN MY
HAND!

IF THE KILLER
ATTACKS YOU
TONIGHT, BLOW
INTO IT--AND
THE SONIC
SIGNAL WILL
INSTANTLY
AWAKEN
ME!

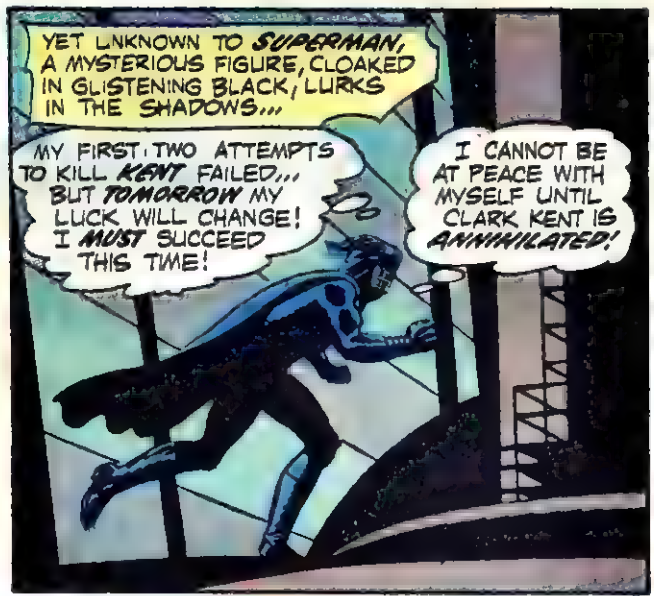


THE MAN OF MIGHT RESUMES
HIS REGIMEN OF HERCULEAN
TASKS...





...WHILE *SHALOX* SLEEPS
SOUNDLY NEARBY!



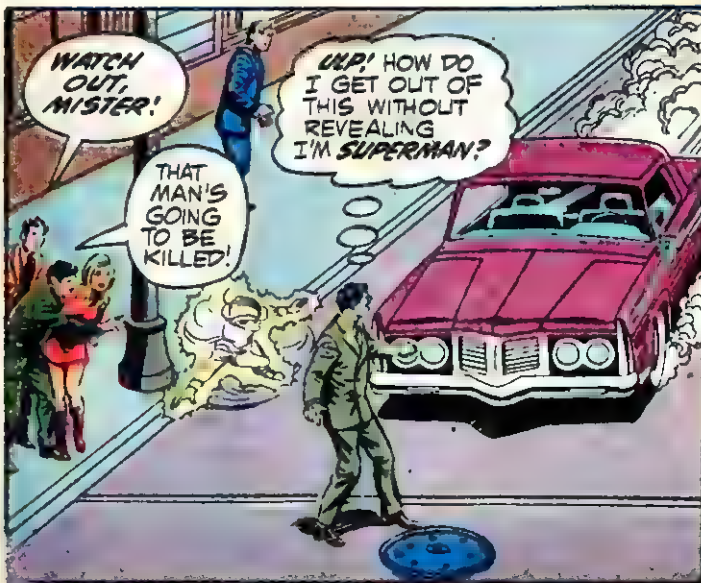
YET UNKNOWN TO *SUPERMAN*,
A MYSTERIOUS FIGURE, CLOAKED
IN GLISTENING BLACK, LURKS
IN THE SHADOWS...

MY FIRST TWO ATTEMPTS
TO KILL *KENT* FAILED...
BUT *TOMORROW* MY
LUCK WILL CHANGE!
I *MUST* SUCCEED
THIS TIME!

I CANNOT BE
AT PEACE WITH
MYSELF UNTIL
CLARK *KENT* IS
ANNIHILATED!



NEXT MORNING, AS THE TV REPORTER
AND HIS INVISIBLE BODYGUARD CROSS
A STREET ON THE WAY TO THE
GALAXY BUILDING...



WATCH
OUT,
MISTER!

THAT
MAN'S
GOING
TO BE
KILLED!

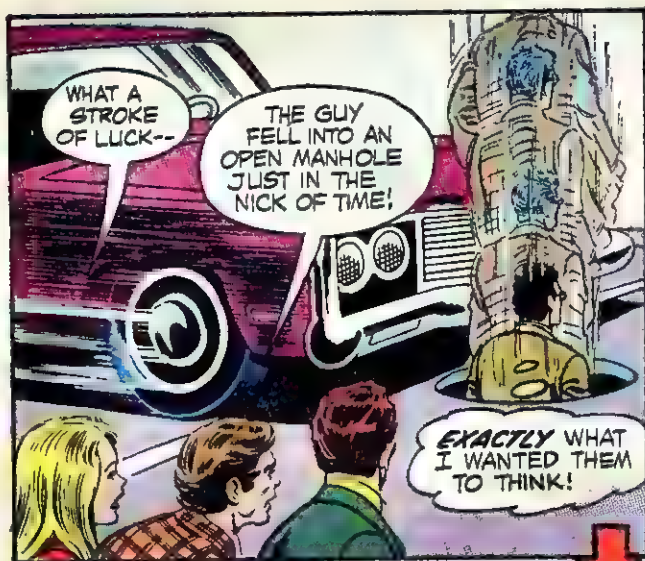
UHP! HOW DO
I GET OUT OF
THIS WITHOUT
REVEALING
I'M *SUPERMAN*?



WITH ONLY A SPLIT-SECOND TO
REACT, THE *MAN OF STEEL* LOOKS
DOWN AT THE PAVEMENT, AND...

ONE *SUPER-STOMP*
WILL BUCKLE THIS
MANHOLE COVER AS
IF IT WERE CARD-
BOARD!

KLLNNKKK



WHAT A
STROKE
OF LUCK--

THE GUY
FELL INTO AN
OPEN MANHOLE
JUST IN THE
NICK OF TIME!

EXACTLY WHAT
I WANTED THEM
TO THINK!

AND AT THE PRECISE MOMENT THE SPEEDING
CAR PASSES OVERHEAD...

THAT RUNAWAY
CAR MAY INJURE
DOZENS OF
BYSTANDERS
UNLESS I ACT
FAST--!

I'M USING
SUPER-BREATH
TO SEND UP A
GUSHING BLAST
OF COMPRESSED
AIR!!!



...POWERFUL
ENOUGH TO
MAKE IT **AIRBORNE**,
CATAPULTING
UPWARD **ABOVE**
THE STREETS!

THE CAR--
IT JUST
TOOK OFF
LIKE A JET!

MOST
AMAZING
THING I'VE
EVER
SEEN!

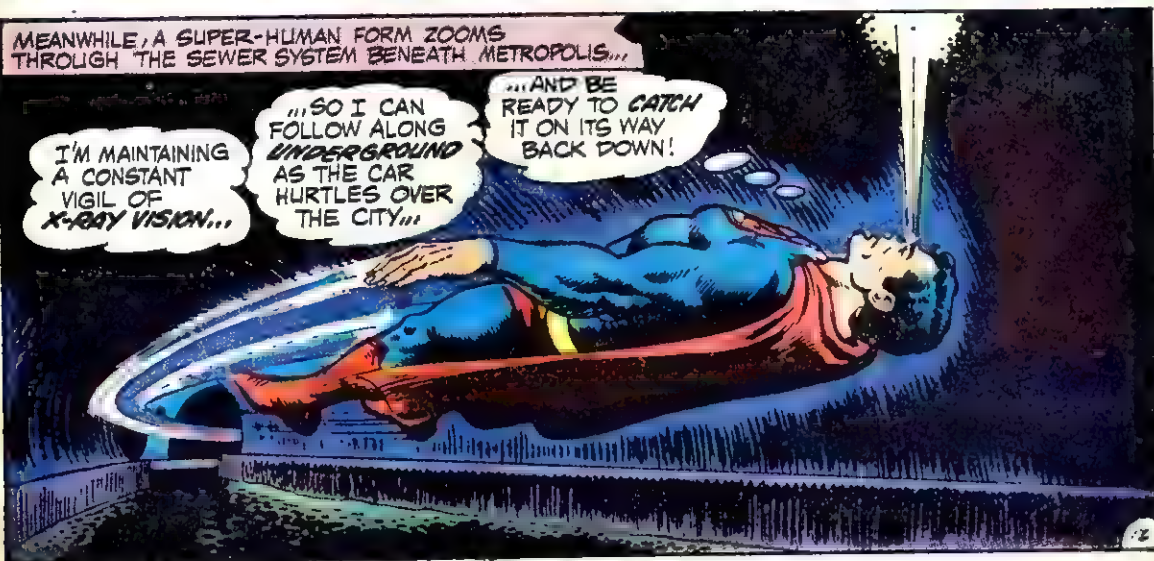
FAR-
OUT!

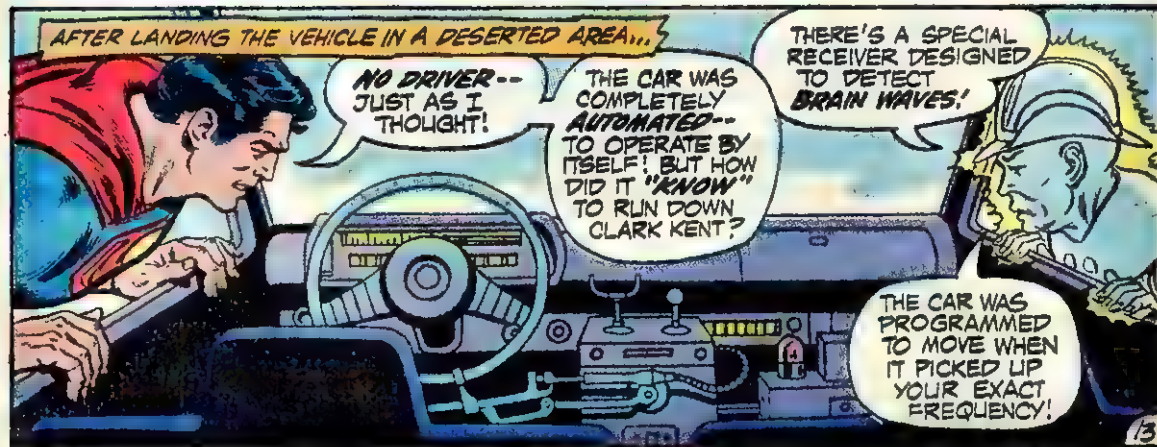
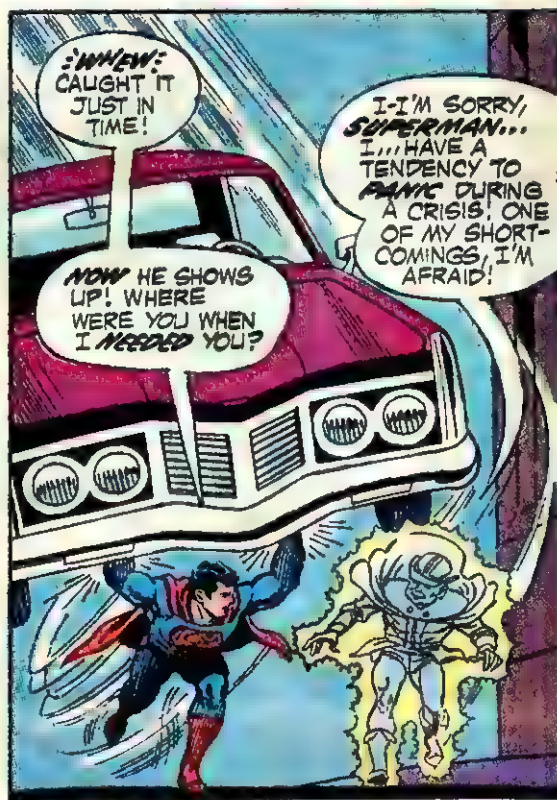
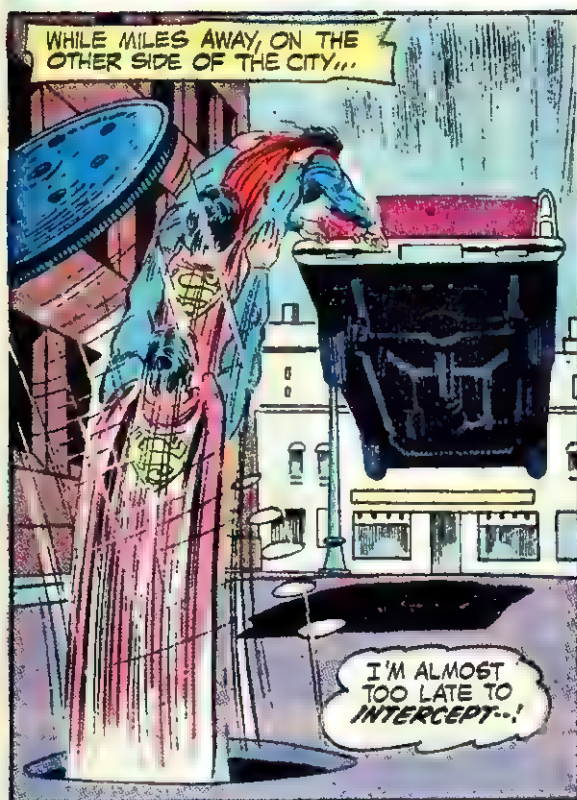
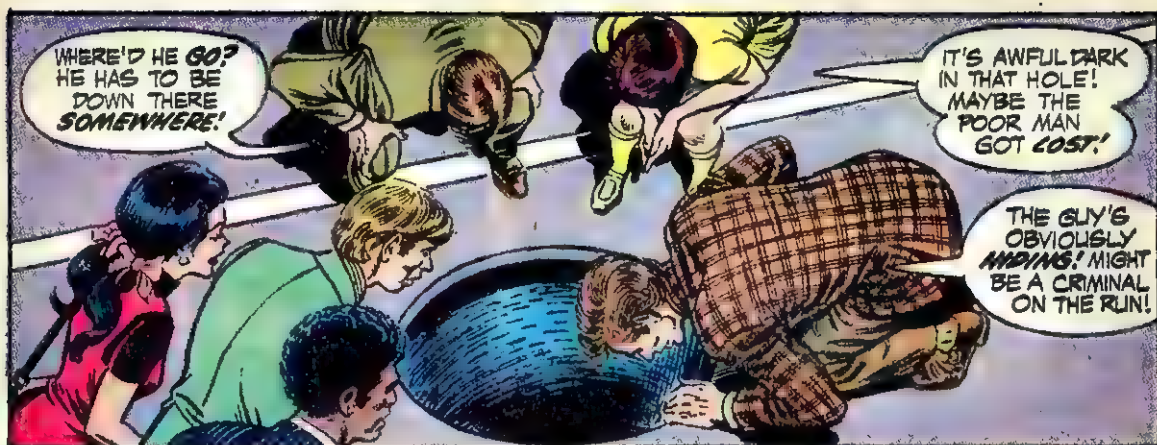
MEANWHILE, A SUPER-HUMAN FORM ZOOMS
THROUGH THE SEWER SYSTEM BENEATH METROPOLIS...

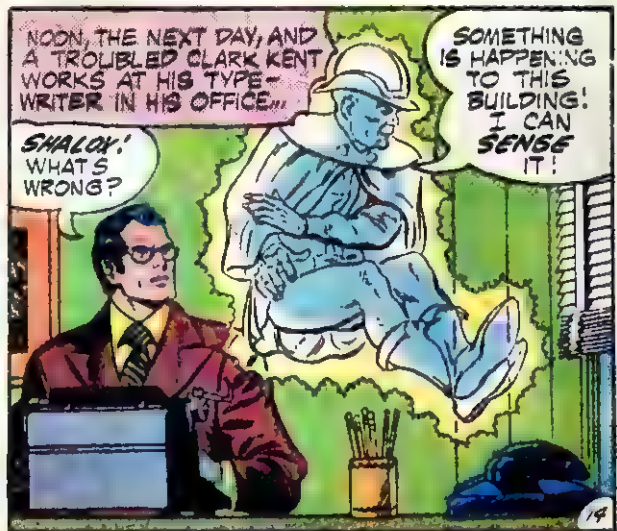
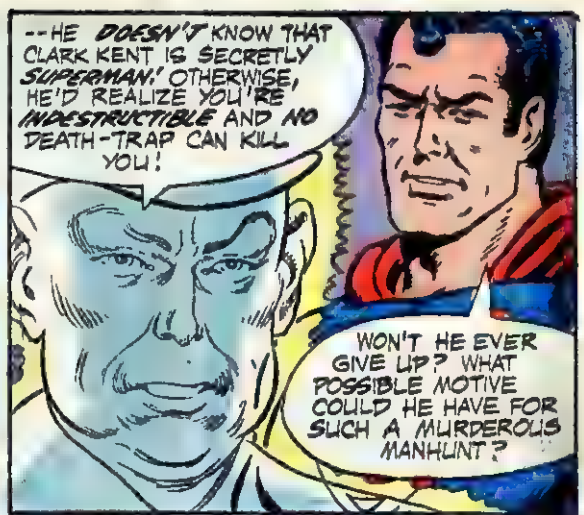
I'M MAINTAINING
A CONSTANT
VIGIL OF
X-RAY VISION...

...SO I CAN
FOLLOW ALONG
UNDERGROUND
AS THE CAR
HURTLES OVER
THE CITY...

...AND BE
READY TO **CATCH**
IT ON ITS WAY
BACK DOWN!







AT THAT MOMENT, THE TOWER-
ING STRUCTURE OF STEEL
AND CONCRETE STARTS
SINKING INTO THE GROUND
WITH ALARMING SPEED...

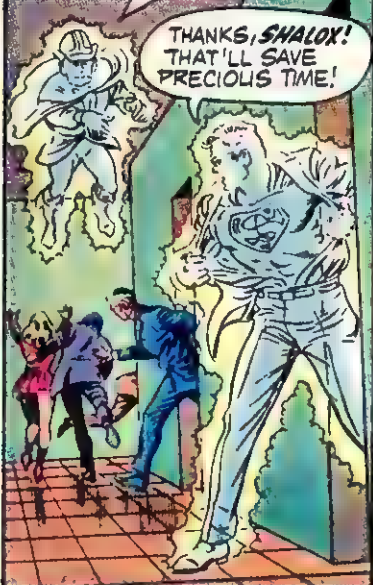


MISS SMITH/
DID I HEAR/
YOU SAY THE
SIDEWALK
IS GETTING
CLOSER?

THE
GROUND IS
SWALLOWING
US UP!

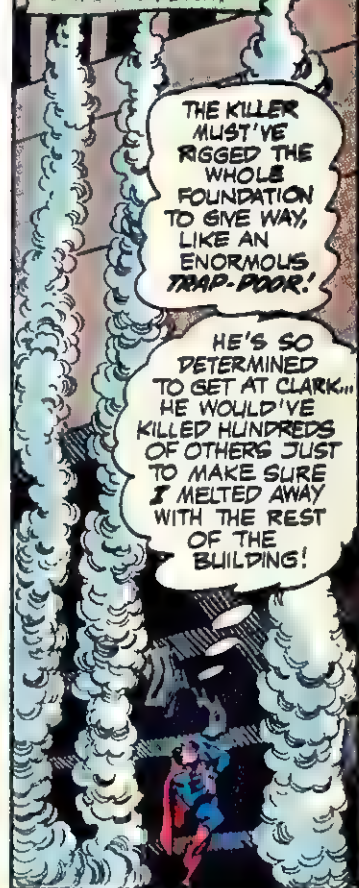
AMIDST CRIES OF PANIC AND
PLEAS FOR HELP, SUPERMAN
PREPARES FOR ACTION WITH
A LITTLE HELP FROM HIS
FRIEND...

BETTER SWITCH IDENTITIES
RIGHT AWAY! I'M PROJECTING
ANOTHER AURA TO MAKE YOU
MOMENTARILY INVISIBLE
TO ALL THESE PEOPLE!



THANKS, SHALOX!
THAT'LL SAVE
PRECIOUS TIME!

ONLY THE *MAN-OF-MIGHT*
COULD MUSTER ENOUGH
UNIMAGINABLE STRENGTH
TO HALT THE DROP OF A
MULTI-MILLION-TON
SKYSCRAPER...



THE KILLER
MUST'VE
RIGGED THE
WHOLE
FOUNDATION
TO GIVE WAY,
LIKE AN
ENORMOUS
TRAP-DOOR!

HE'S SO
DETERMINED
TO GET AT CLARK...
HE WOULD'VE
KILLED HUNDREDS
OF OTHERS JUST
TO MAKE SURE
I MELTED AWAY
WITH THE REST
OF THE
BUILDING!

UNBELIEVABLE!
A SUPER-SIZED
TUNNEL HAS
BEEN BURROWED...

...ALL THE WAY
DOWN TO THE CENTER
OF THE EARTH!

IF I DON'T STOP THE BUILD-
ING FROM PLUNGING, IT'LL *BURN*
UP WHEN IT REACHES THE
MOLTEN CORE!



AND AS SUPERMAN THRUSTS
HIS MIND-STAGGERING
BURDEN BACK TOWARD THE
SURFACE...

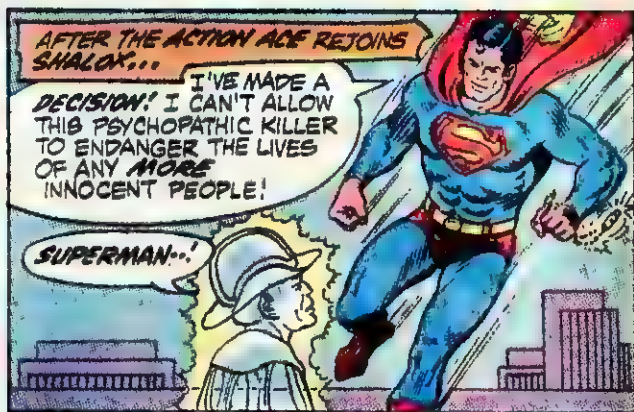
NO ONE IN
METROPOLIS
IS SAFE AS LONG
AS CLARK KENT
REMAINS ALIVE.
WHEREVER HE
GOES, THERE'LL
BE NIGHTMARISH
DEATH-TRAPS
WAITING TO BE
SPRUNG!





MOMENTS LATER, THE MAMMOTH GALAXY BUILDING IS RESURRECTED TO ITS ORIGINAL STATURE, ON A NEW REINFORCED FOUNDATION...

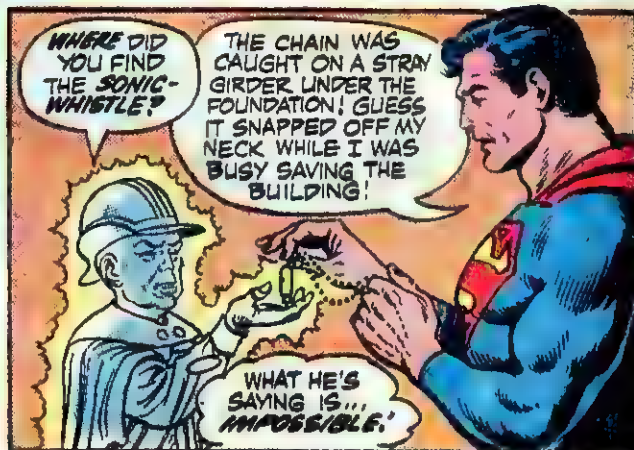
HE'S DONE IT! NO WONDER THEY CALL HIM SUPERMAN!



AFTER THE ACTION ACE RETAINS SHALOX...

DECISION! I'VE MADE A THIS PSYCHOPATHIC KILLER TO ENDANGER THE LIVES OF ANY MORE INNOCENT PEOPLE!

SUPERMAN...



WHERE DID YOU FIND THE SONIC-WHISTLE?

THE CHAIN WAS CAUGHT ON A STRAY GIRDER UNDER THE FOUNDATION! GUESS IT SNAPPED OFF MY NECK WHILE I WAS BUSY SAVING THE BUILDING!

WHAT HE'S SAYING IS... IMPOSSIBLE!

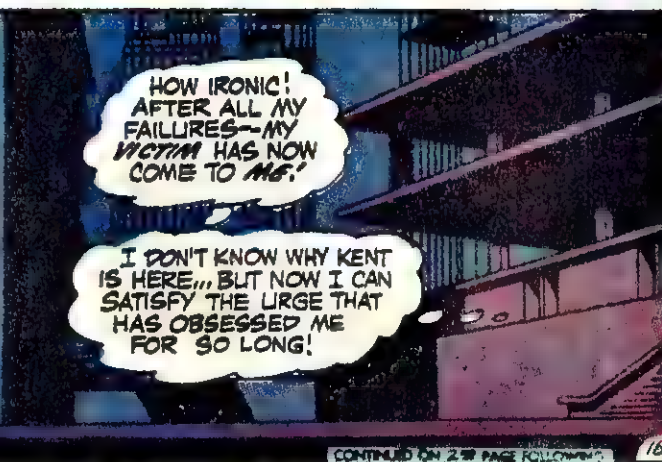


I KNOW WHEN I'M BEATEN, FOR THE SAFETY OF OTHERS I HAVE TO ABANDON MY SECRET IDENTITY-- THE SECRET I'VE STRIVED SO MANY YEARS TO PROTECT! CLARK KENT MUST NEVER BE SEEN AGAIN!

NOW I'VE DEDUCED WHO THE KILLER IS! AND I HAVE A PLAN TO MAKE HIM REVEAL HIMSELF... TONIGHT!



AFTER DARK, A SOLITARY FIGURE WALKS ALONG AN EMPTY STREET IN LIBERTY CITY...



HOW IRONIC! AFTER ALL MY FAILURES--MY VICTIM HAS NOW COME TO ME!

I DON'T KNOW WHY KENT IS HERE... BUT NOW I CAN SATISFY THE URGE THAT HAS OBSESSED ME FOR SO LONG!



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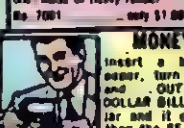
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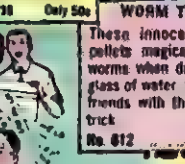
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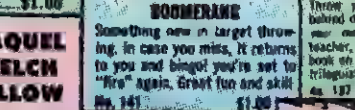
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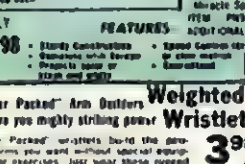
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BEFORE THE BROKEN BODY OF
HIS VICTIM ...





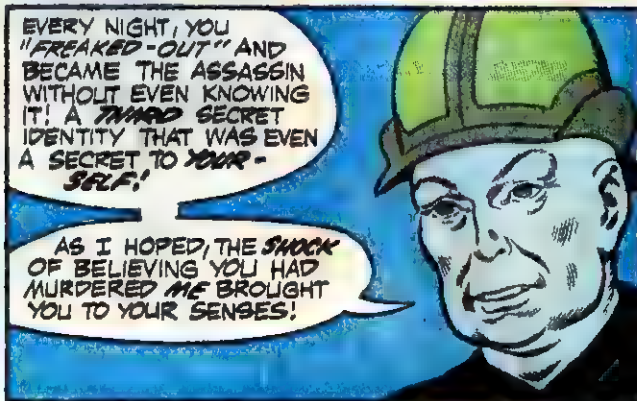
I'LL NEVER FORGIVE MYSELF!
I'VE KILLED SHALOX!



HARDLY, SUPERMAN!
YOU FORGET--
I AM AN ALIEN!
MY RACE ISN'T
AS FRAGILE
AS EARTHLINGS!
YOU JUST
BRUISED
ME A BIT!

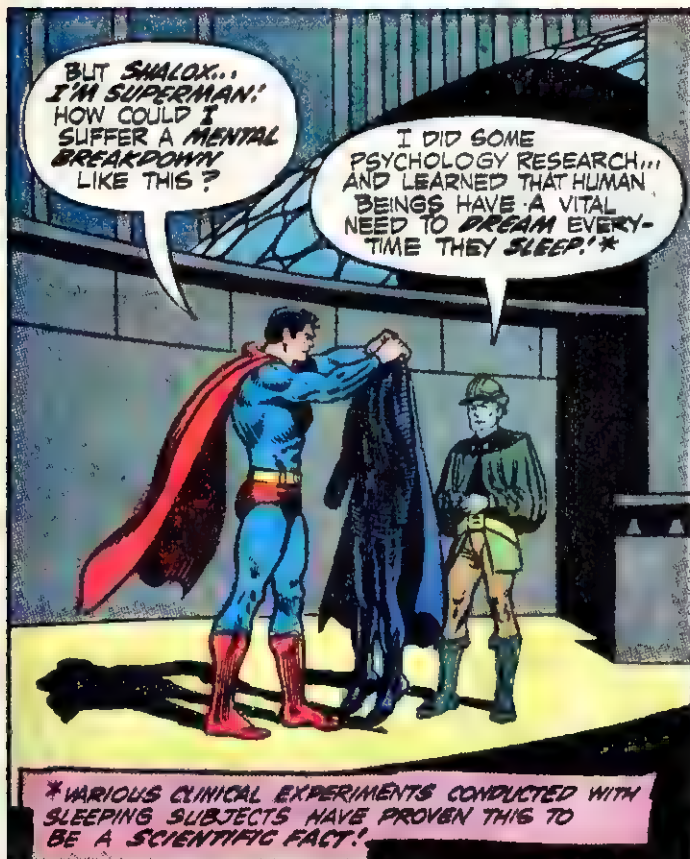
I-I DON'T
UNDERSTAND!

HOW COULD
I HAVE
BEEN THE
KILLER
ALL
ALONG?



EVERY NIGHT, YOU
"FREAKED-OUT" AND
BECAME THE ASSASSIN
WITHOUT EVEN KNOWING
IT! A ~~THIRD~~ SECRET
IDENTITY THAT WAS EVEN
A SECRET TO YOUR-
SELF!

AS I HOPED, THE SHOCK
OF BELIEVING YOU HAD
MURDERED ME BROUGHT
YOU TO YOUR SENSES!



BUT SHALOX...
I'M SUPERMAN!
HOW COULD I
SUFFER A MENTAL
BREAKDOWN
LIKE THIS?

I DID SOME
PSYCHOLOGY RESEARCH...
AND LEARNED THAT HUMAN
BEINGS HAVE A VITAL
NEED TO DREAM EVERY-
TIME THEY SLEEP!*

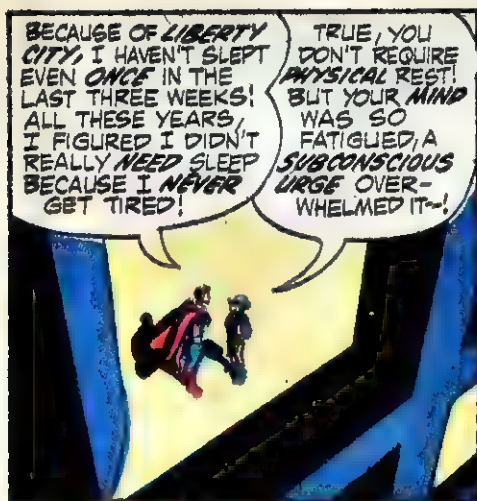


RESEARCHERS
THEORIZE A
MAN WOULD
SURELY SUFFER
SOME FORM OF
INSANITY IF
HIS MIND WERE
ROBBED OF
ITS NIGHTLY
SUBCONSCIOUS
RELEASE...

NOW I'M
BEGINNING TO
UNDERSTAND,

...THROUGH
DREAMING!

*VARIOUS CLINICAL EXPERIMENTS CONDUCTED WITH
SLEEPING SUBJECTS HAVE PROVEN THIS TO
BE A SCIENTIFIC FACT!



BECAUSE OF *LIBERTY CITY*, I HAVEN'T SLEPT EVEN *ONCE* IN THE LAST THREE WEEKS! ALL THESE YEARS, I FIGURED I DIDN'T REALLY *NEED* SLEEP BECAUSE I *NEVER* GET TIRED!

TRUE, YOU DON'T REQUIRE *PHYSICAL* REST! BUT YOUR *MIND* WAS SO FATIGUED, A *SUBCONSCIOUS* URGE OVER-WHELMED IT--!



DEEP DOWN, YOU'RE SECRETLY JEALOUS OF CLARK KENT-- BECAUSE HE IS AN *ORDINARY* MAN WHO CAN LEAD AN UNCLUTTERED NORMAL LIFE--SOMETHING *SUPERMAN* WILL *NEVER* HAVE--!

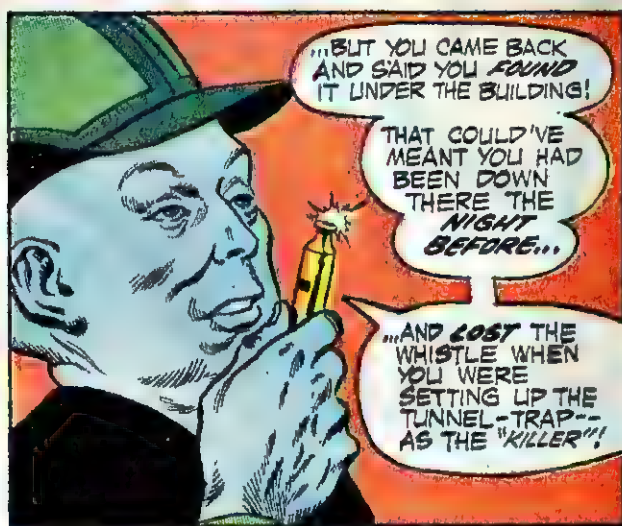
SO EVERY NIGHT, A *THIRD* PERSONALITY TOOK OVER AND PLOTTED TO MURDER CLARK OUT OF INSANE ENVY-- WITHOUT REALIZING YOU WERE TRYING TO KILL YOURSELF!



BUT HOW DID YOU FINALLY GUESS THE TRUTH?

THE CLUE WAS THE *INVISIBLE SONIC WHISTLE*!

WHEN YOU SWITCHED TO *SUPERMAN* IN THE GALAXY BUILDING TODAY, I NOTICED YOU *WEREN'T* WEARING IT--



...BUT YOU CAME BACK AND SAID YOU *FOUND* IT UNDER THE BUILDING!

THAT COULD'VE MEANT YOU HAD BEEN DOWN THERE THE *NIGHT BEFORE*--

...AND *LOST* THE WHISTLE WHEN YOU WERE SETTING UP THE TUNNEL-TRAP-- AS THE "*KILLER*"!



IT WAS A WILD HUNCH-- BUT I TURNED OUT TO BE *RIGHT* FOR ONCE!

A NEAT BIT OF DETECTIVE WORK, *SHALOX*! YOU SOLVED YOUR TEST-CASE AND YOU'LL GRADUATE FROM *DEDUCTION SCHOOL* AFTER ALL!



AND AS *SUPERMAN* BIDS FAREWELL TO HIS ALIEN ALLY--

SHALOX LEFT ME THE WHISTLE AS A MEMENTO--

...AND A REMINDER THAT EVEN A *SUPERMAN* NEEDS TO PUT HIS MIND TO REST ONCE IN A WHILE!

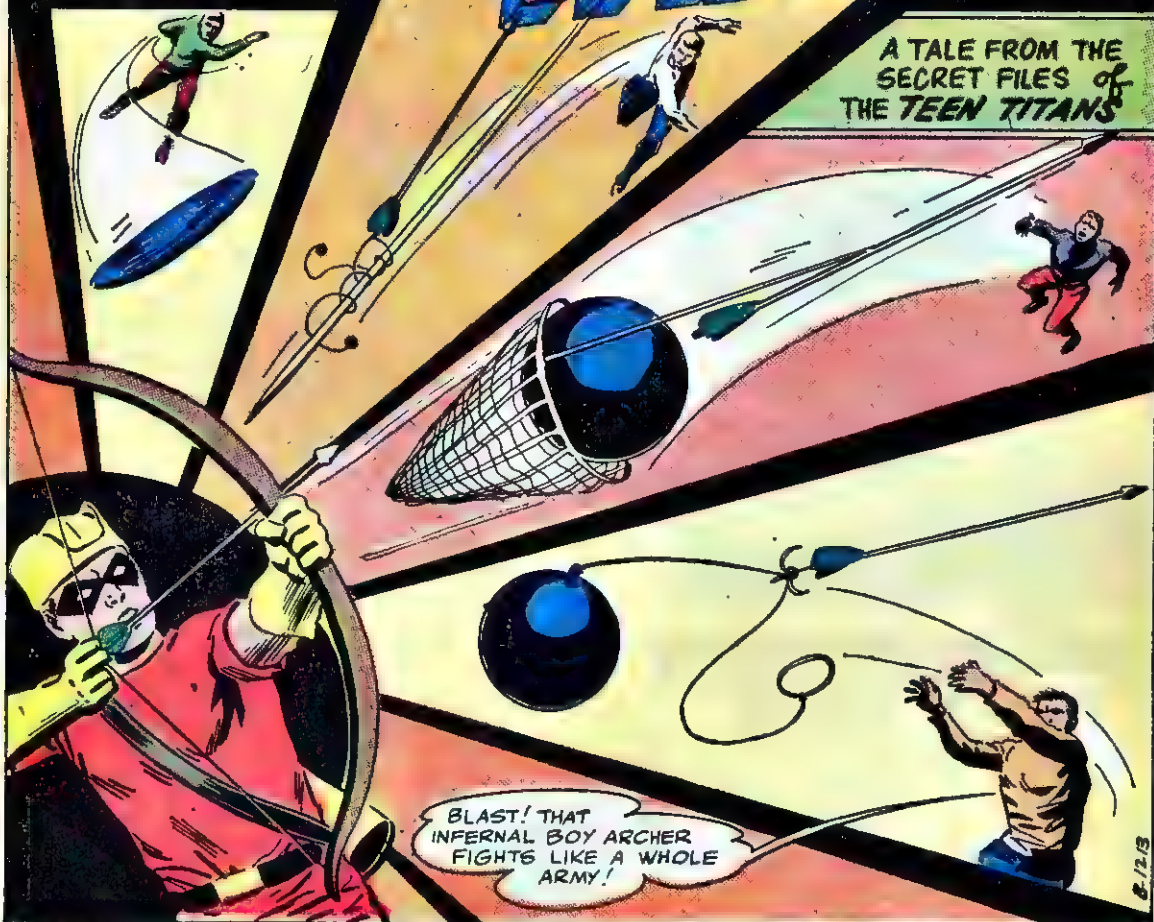
THINK I'LL TAKE TIME OUT FOR A *NAP*!

The End

THE INTERNATIONAL OLYMPICS WILL BE HELD IN MUNICH, GERMANY, THIS SPRING, AND TO CELEBRATE THE OCCASION WE PRESENT THIS STORY--SET AGAINST THE BACKGROUND OF A FORMER OLYMPICS TOURNAMENT...

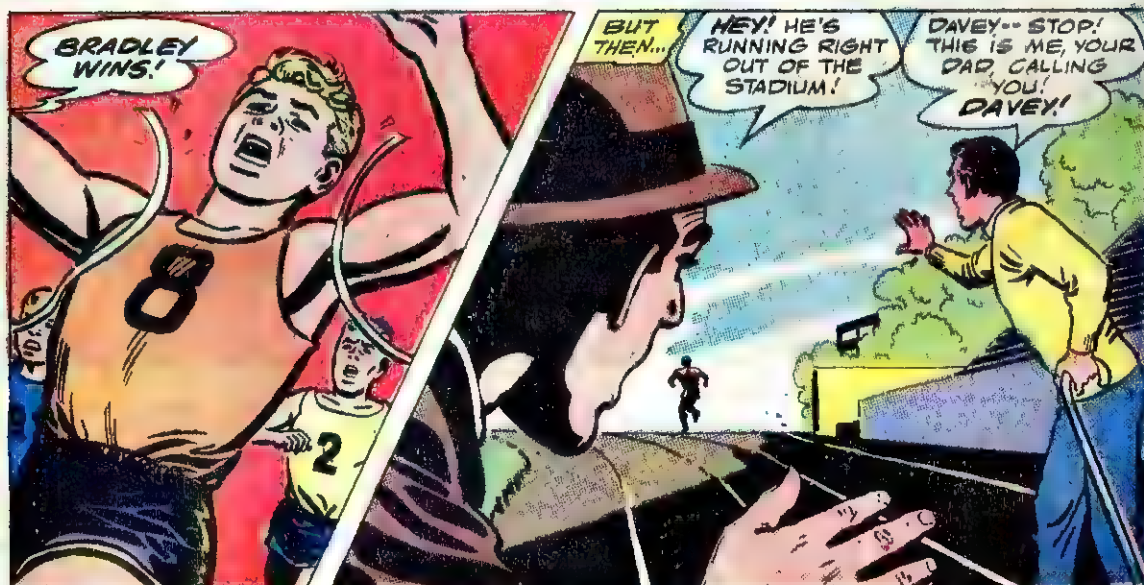
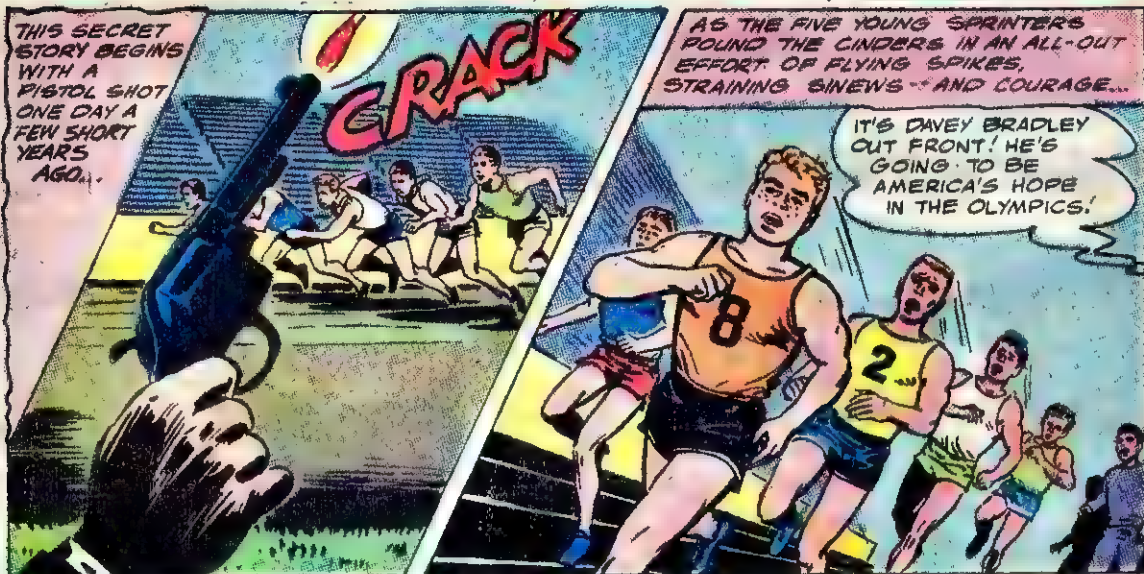
TEEN TITANS

A TALE FROM THE
SECRET FILES OF
THE TEEN TITANS

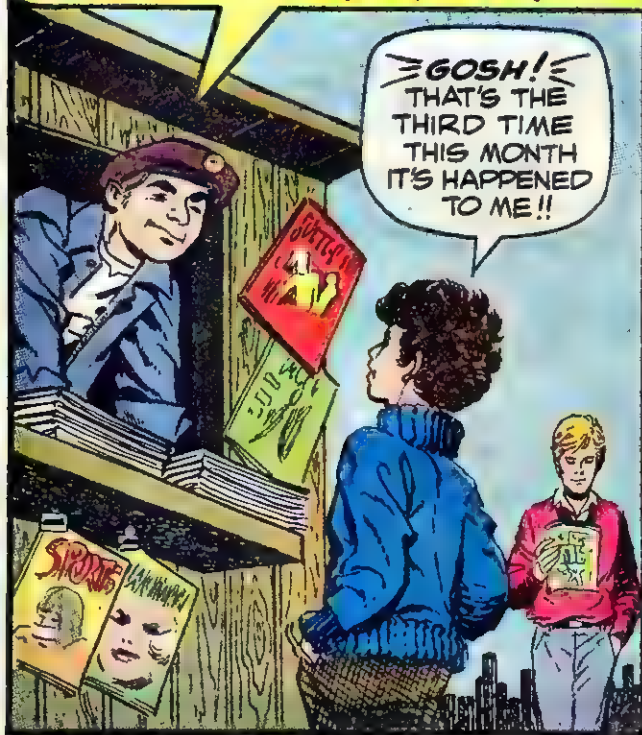


THE GREEN ARROW'S JUNIOR PARTNER, SPEEDY, WASN'T ALWAYS A MEMBER OF THAT FAMOUS YOUNG CRIMEFIGHTING CARTEL--THE TEEN TITANS. HERE, FROM THE TITANS' OWN FILES, IS THE TALE OF HOW THE BOY BOWMAN FIRST JOINED THEM...IN THE ACTION-PACKED ADVENTURE OF...

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IT'S A REAL WAY-OUT DEAL... A TERRIFIC ATHLETE LIKE DAVEY ACTING THIS WAY! MY HUNCH IS, HE'S A TEEN WITH BIG TROUBLES!

ROBIN-- SOMETHING COMING IN ON THE TV...

AND OVER THE SPECIAL CHANNEL ON WHICH THE JUNIOR SUPER-HEROES RECEIVE CALLS FOR HELP FROM ANYONE-- ANYWHERE...

TEEN TITANS!
I'M TED BRADLEY,
DAVEY'S FATHER!
I'M ASKING YOU
TO HELP FIND
MY SON! I
HAVEN'T HAD
A WORD OR
SIGN OF HIM
SINCE HE
VANISHED...



IN A BIG CITY NETWORK STUDIO...

HE MUST BE FOUND! HE MUST COMPETE FOR HIS COUNTRY IN THE OLYMPICS! HE MUST WIN THAT GOLD MEDAL... HE MUST, HE MUST! YOU'VE GOT TO FIND HIM, TITANS, I BEG YOU!



HOLY HAMMERHEADS,
ROBIN... HOW
CAN WE TURN
DOWN A
REQUEST
LIKE THAT?

SUFFERING
SAPPHO,
YES--!

HMM--
TED
BRADLEY--
I SEEM TO
RECALL
HIS
STORY...



BUT THE BOY WONDER'S TRAIN OF THOUGHT IS JARRED BY...

THE ALARM LIGHT! SOME-ONE'S ENTERING OUR HEADQUARTERS! ACTION STATIONS, TEAM!

BUT... BUT NO ONE KNOWS OUR LOCATION!



AS THE FABLED FIGHTERS MOVE OUT TO MEET THE INTRUDER...

KID FLASH AND AQUALAD ARE COVERING THE EMERGENCY EXIT, WHILE WE CHECK THE MAIN APPROACH, WONDER GIRL! HOLD IT-- THERE HE IS...

YOU DIDN'T THINK I'D LET YOU TRUSS ME UP LIKE SOME CHEAP CROOK, DID YOU, ROBIN?

SPEEDY!!

YOU'RE PUTTING US ON, SPEEDY!

I KID YOU NOT, T.T.'S! I'VE BEEN INVITED TO PERFORM A TRICK ARCHERY DEMONSTRATION AT THE OPENING CEREMONIES OF THE WORLD OLYMPIC GAMES!

FROM HIS UTILITY BELT, ROBIN UNLEASHES HIS BAT-ARANG BUT...



AN ARROW-- PINNING MY BAT-ROPE TO THE WALL!

NOW, AS THE WHOLE QUARTET OF TITANS GAPE AT THE JUNIOR SIDEKICK OF GREEN ARROW, THE FAMED EMERALD ARCHER...

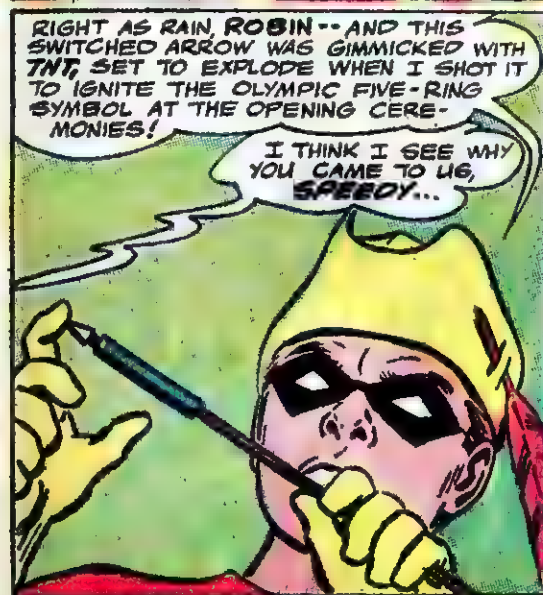
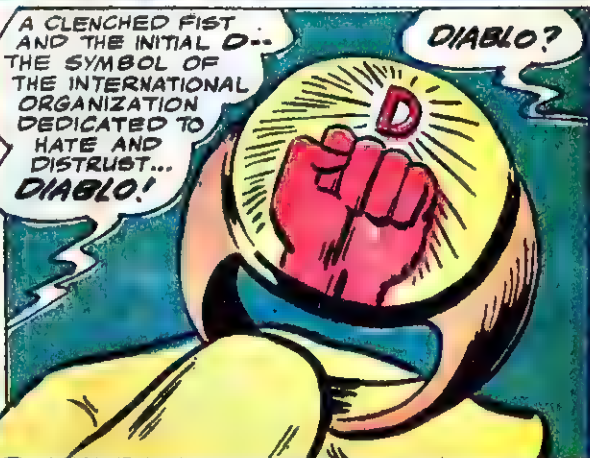
GREEN ARROW GOT THE LOCATION OF YOUR HQ FROM BATMAN--THROUGH JUSTICE LEAGUE CHANNELS! I HAD TO HAVE IT-- BECAUSE I'M GOING TO BE IN THE OLYMPICS!

WHAT?

SO?... WHY DO YOU NEED US?

HERE'S THE ANSWER, ROBIN.. THIS ARROW! IT'S ONE THAT GREEN ARROW AND I DESIGNED FOR MY OLYMPIC PERFORMANCE! I WAS PRACTICING WITH IT IN THE COUNTRY...

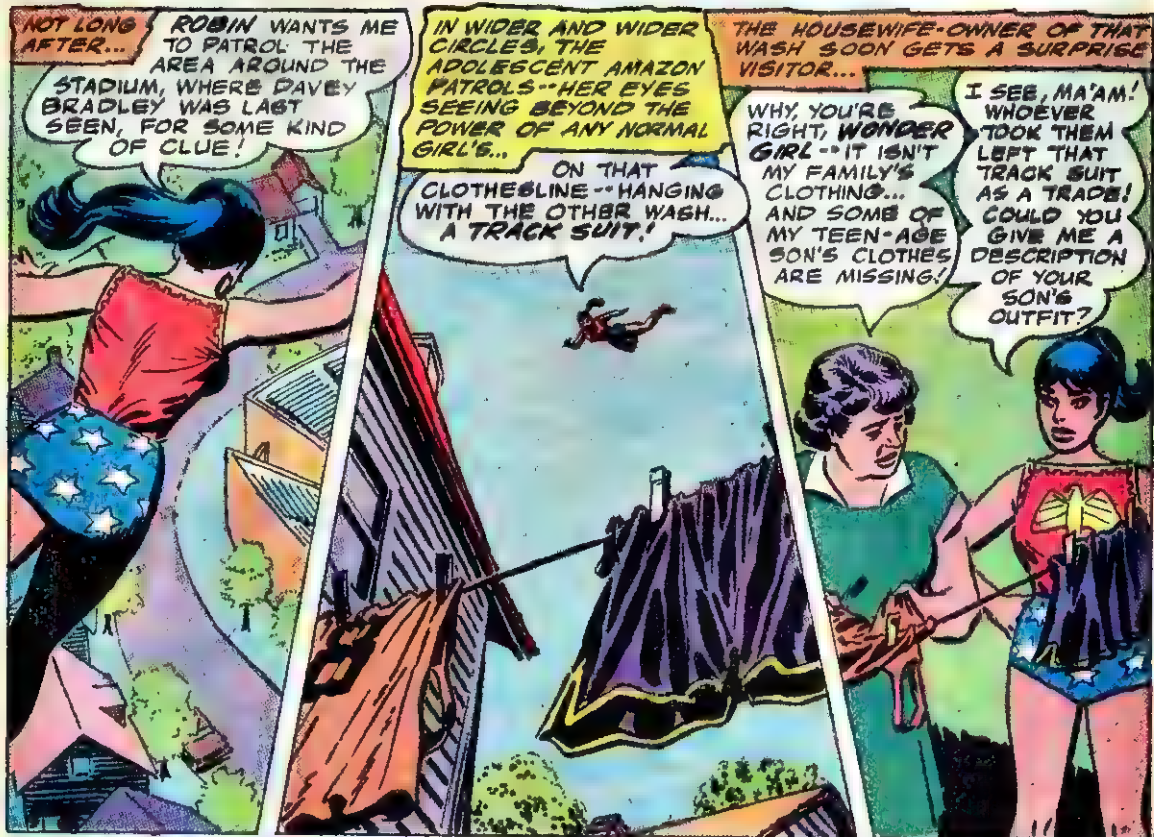






MERCIFUL MINERVA...
WRECK THE OLYMPICS?
WHY, MY AMAZON
ANCESTORS HELPED
START THEM
THOUSANDS OF YEARS
AGO... WE'VE
GOT TO STOP
THIS
DIABLO!

CHECK,
WONDER CHICK,
BUT DON'T
FORGET OUR
OTHER JOB--
FINDING
DAVEY BRADLEY
AND GETTING
HIM ON THE
STARTING
LINE FOR
UNCLE SAM!



NOT LONG
AFTER...

ROBIN WANTS ME
TO PATROL THE
AREA AROUND THE
STADIUM, WHERE DAVEY
BRADLEY WAS LAST
SEEN, FOR SOME KIND
OF CLUE!

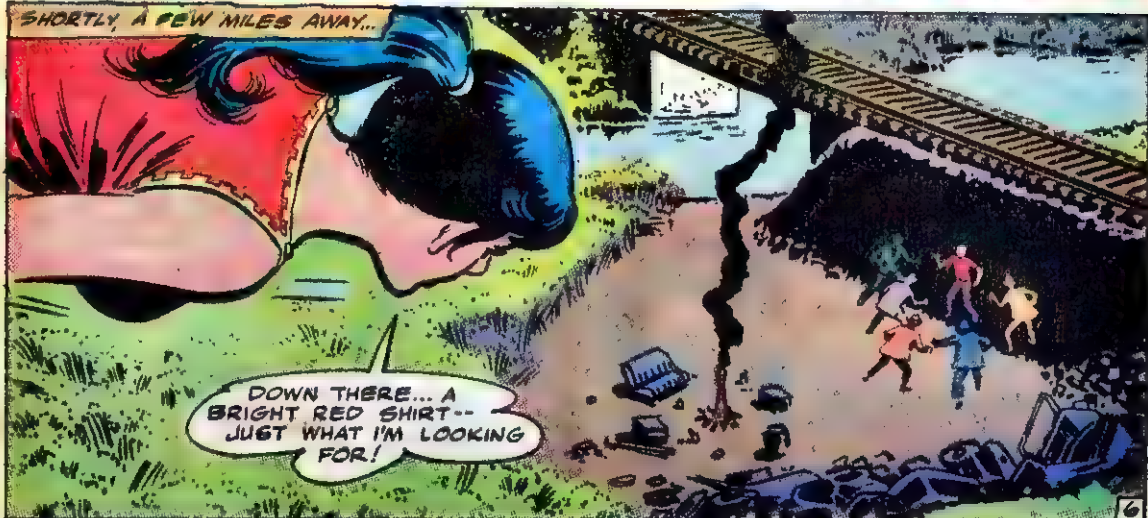
IN WIDER AND WIDER
CIRCLES, THE
ADOLESCENT AMAZON
PATROLS--HER EYES
SEEING BEYOND THE
POWER OF ANY NORMAL
GIRL'S...

ON THAT
CLOTHESLINE--HANGING
WITH THE OTHER WASH...
A TRACK SUIT!

THE HOUSEWIFE-OWNER OF THAT
WASH SOON GETS A SURPRISE
VISITOR...

WHY, YOU'RE
RIGHT, **WONDER
GIRL**--IT ISN'T
MY FAMILY'S
CLOTHING...
AND SOME OF
MY TEEN-AGE
SON'S CLOTHES
ARE MISSING.

I SEE, MA'AM!
WHOEVER
TOOK THEM
LEFT THAT
TRACK SUIT
AS A TRADE!
COULD YOU
GIVE ME A
DESCRIPTION
OF YOUR
SON'S
OUTFIT?



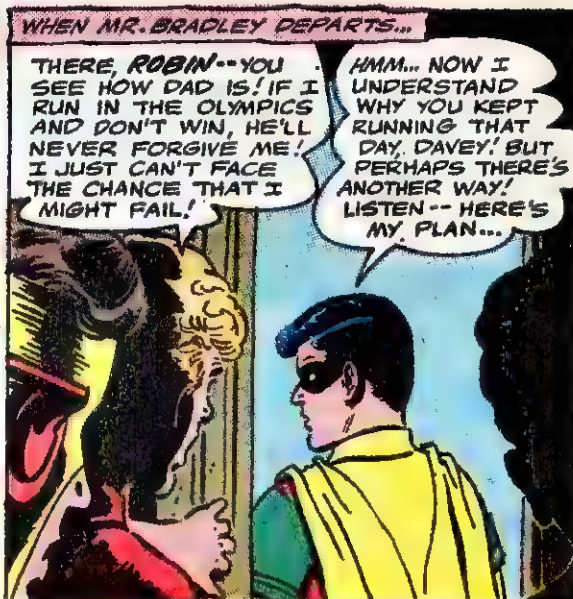
SHORTLY, A FEW MILES AWAY...

DOWN THERE... A
BRIGHT RED SHIRT--
JUST WHAT I'M LOOKING
FOR!



NOT IMPORTANT? LISTEN, MY YOUNG FRIEND--YOU'D BETTER TELL ME WHERE DAVEY IS, OR I'LL...

RELAX, MR. BRADLEY... I CAN'T TELL YOU WHERE HE IS-- RIGHT NOW! I THINK YOU'D BETTER GO!



WHEN MR. BRADLEY DEPARTS...

THERE, ROBIN--YOU SEE HOW DAD IS! IF I RUN IN THE OLYMPICS AND DON'T WIN, HE'LL NEVER FORGIVE ME! I JUST CAN'T FACE THE CHANCE THAT I MIGHT FAIL!

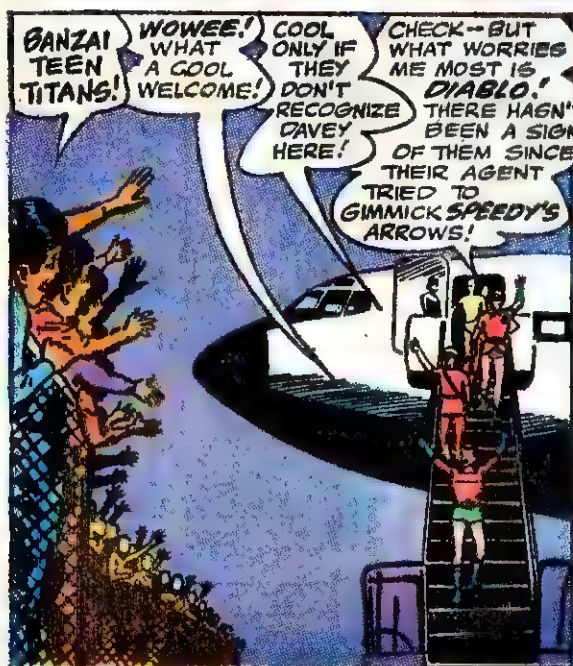
HMM... NOW I UNDERSTAND WHY YOU KEPT RUNNING THAT DAY, DAVEY! BUT PERHAPS THERE'S ANOTHER WAY! LISTEN-- HERE'S MY PLAN...



TOKYO, JAPAN, SOMETIME LATER...

HERE IT IS, GANG-- THE HOME OF THE OLYMPICS!

I HOPE I WASN'T WRONG, LETTING ROBIN PERSUADE ME TO COME ALONG IN DISGUISE!



BANZAI TEEN TITANS!

WOWEE! WHAT A COOL WELCOME!

COOL ONLY IF THEY DON'T RECOGNIZE DAVEY HERE!

CHECK-- BUT WHAT WORRIES ME MOST IS DIABLO!

THERE HASN'T BEEN A SIGN OF THEM SINCE THEIR AGENT TRIED TO GIMMICK SPEEDY'S ARROWS!



AS THE FABULOUS FIVE SOME IS RESEIGNED BY AN ADMIRING THROG...

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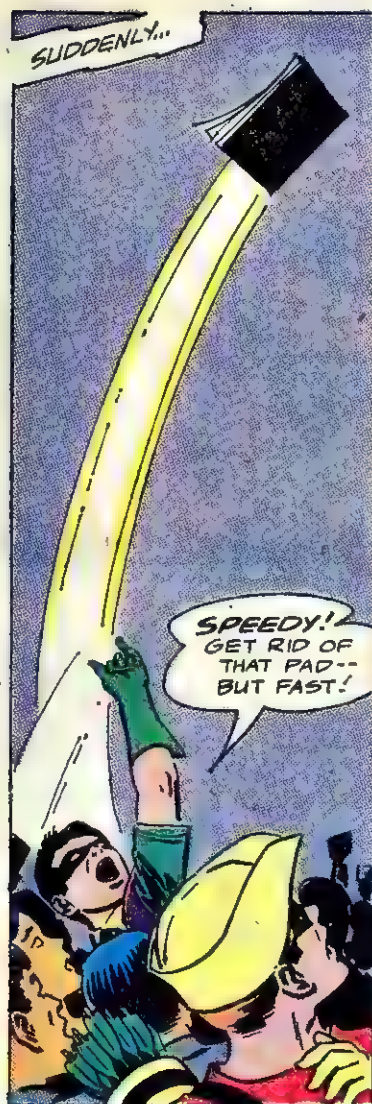
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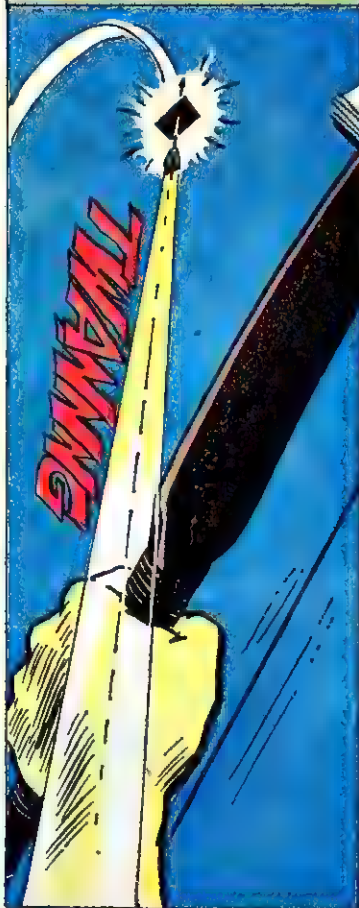
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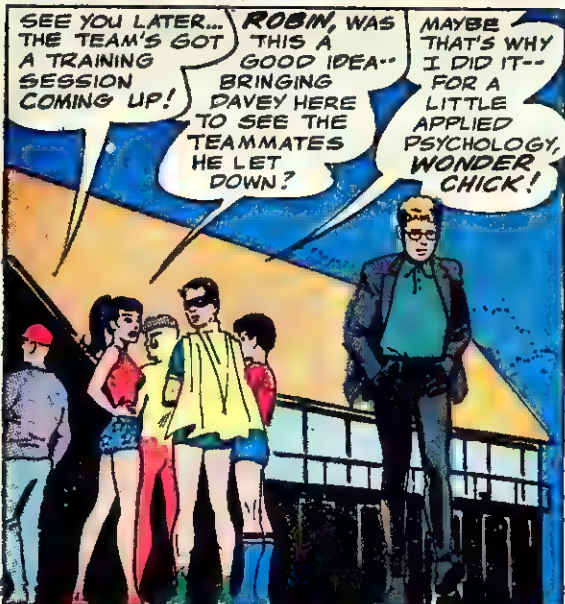
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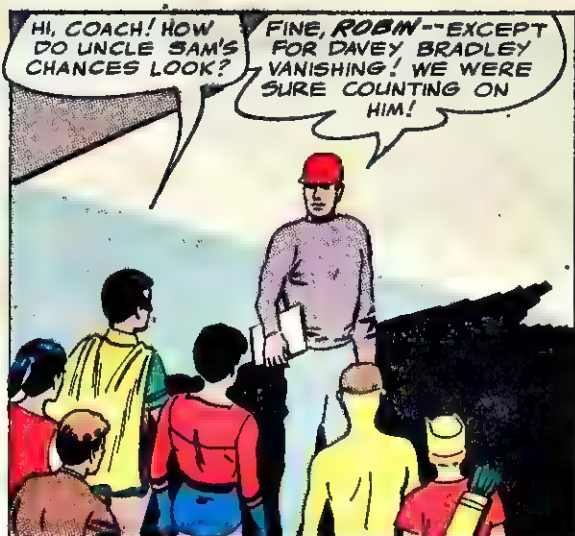
ROBIN, WAS THIS A GOOD IDEA-- BRINGING DAVEY HERE TO SEE THE TEAMMATES HE LET DOWN?

MAYBE THAT'S WHY I DID IT-- FOR A LITTLE APPLIED PSYCHOLOGY, WONDER CHICK!



HI, COACH! HOW DO UNCLE SAM'S CHANCES LOOK?

FINE, ROBIN--EXCEPT FOR DAVEY BRADLEY VANISHING! WE WERE SURE COUNTING ON HIM!



SUDDENLY...

OUT OF KRAVIK'S WAY, YOU!

BUMP

HEY, WATCH IT, FELLA-- OOF!



YOU OKAY, DAVEY?

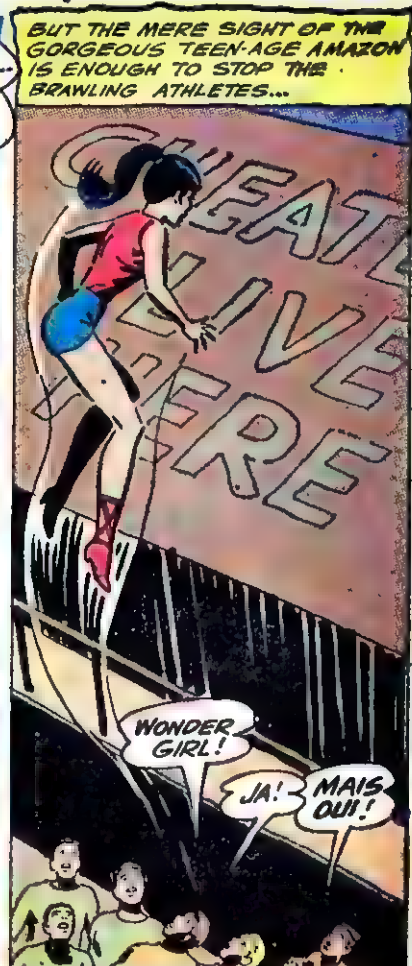
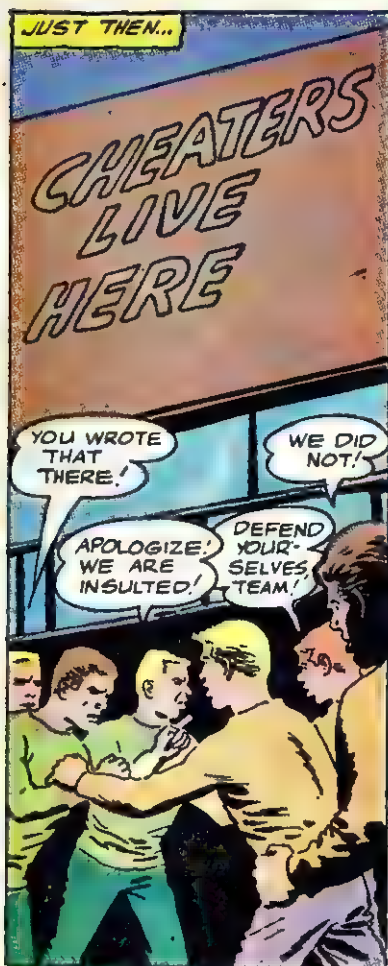
SURE, ROBIN! THAT WAS KRAVIK... HE WOULD'VE BEEN MY TOUGHEST RIVAL IN THE OLYMPICS! I WOULD'VE MADE HIM EAT MY DUST-- THE BIG LUG!



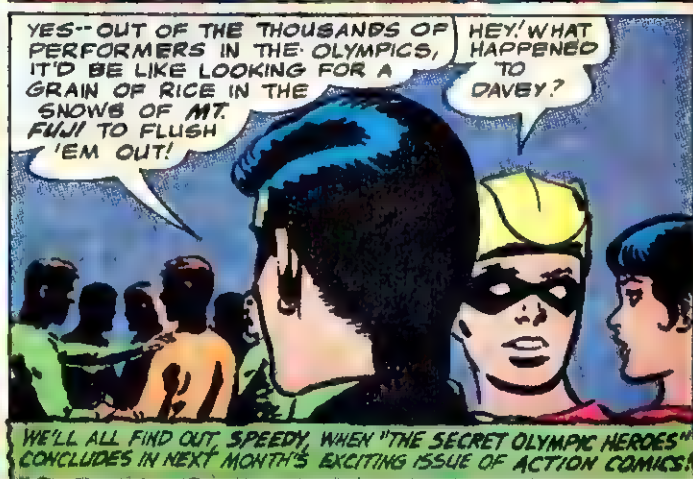
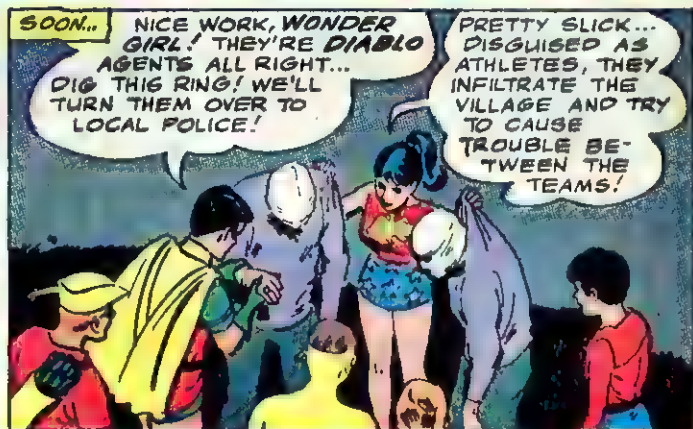
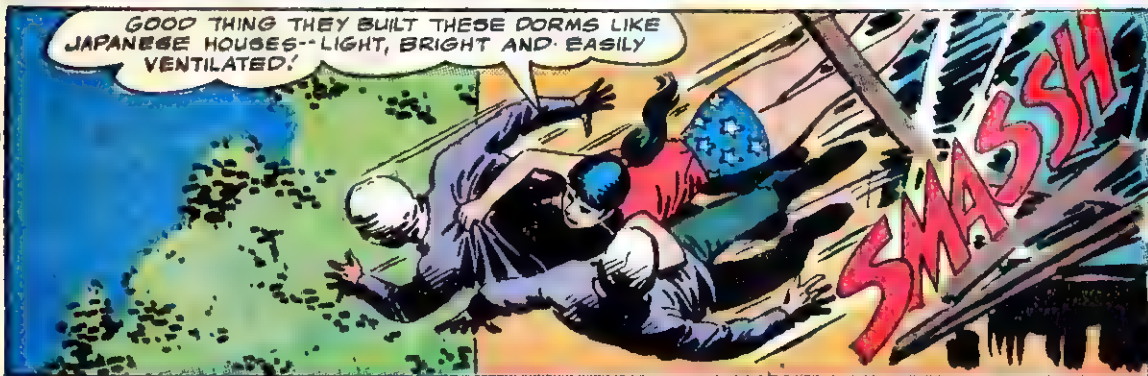
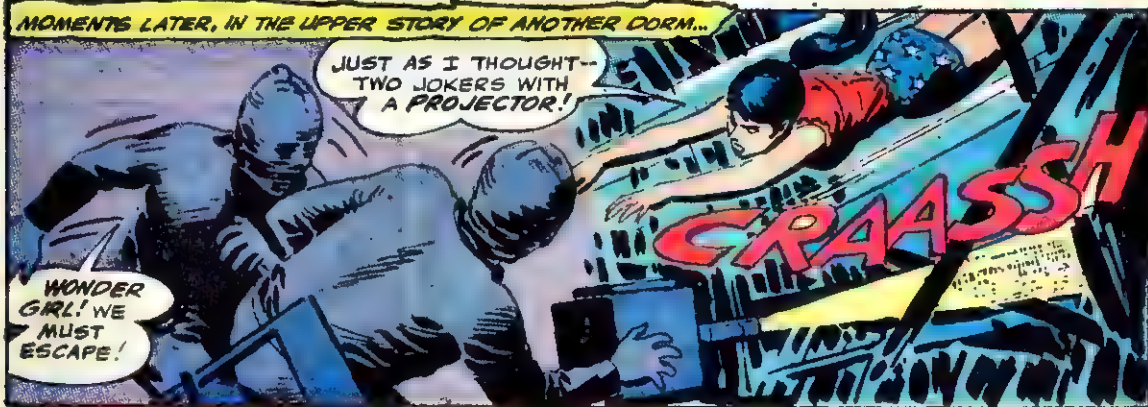
EXCEPT...I'M NOT RUNNING IN THE OLYMPICS! I'M JUST AN ONLOOKER--A GUY WHO'S LETS HIS TEAMMATES DOWN, AND WALKS AROUND IN DISGUISE, LIKE A FUGITIVE!

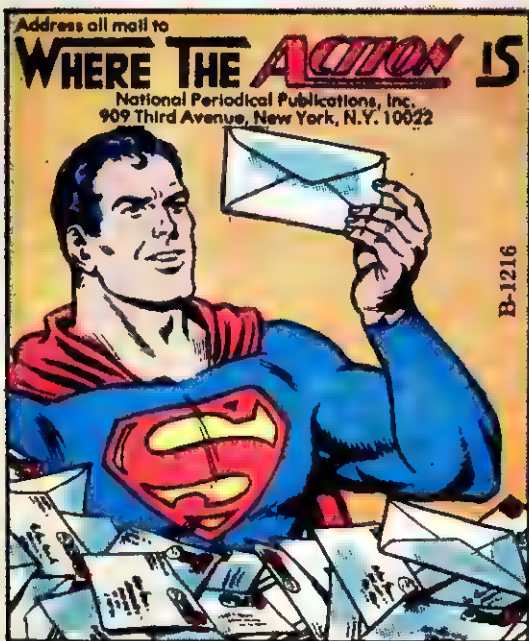
HMM...I THINK YOUR "APPLIED PSYCHOLOGY" IS STARTING TO WORK, ROBIN!





MOMENTS LATER, IN THE UPPER STORY OF ANOTHER DORM...





Dear Editor:

I can't believe it! I actually enjoyed an Imaginary Story! Until you took over as editor, these stories concerned absurd "what-ifs," such as "What If Luthor Were Superman's Father?" or "What If Superboy Had Acne?" or other such nonsense. But by setting "Superman, Bodyguard or Assassin" in the near future, you didn't have to rewrite the whole Superman legend, as is usually done in these stories.

Now, don't get me wrong. I'm not saying you should have more imaginary stories. But, if you must, please use this format.

The "Bug" story was also interesting, although these "saving the secret identity" stories have been overused in the past; this was at least a fresh approach.

Johnny Achziger, Spokane, Wash.

Actually, the original concept of the imaginary tales was to show what might happen to Superman in the future. It was later that this was altered to show what might have happened in the past. We just decided to go back to the original idea—and that's what we've done on both our imaginary stories so far.—Ed.

Dear Editor:

Sir, you have played a nasty trick on us. Okay, so we are willing to accept the fact that "Bodyguard or Assassin" is set some years in the future, making it imaginary. But it is not a typical example of this type of story since it does not involve the Man of Steel being married, etc. It could be happening today, but for the advanced technology.

So what do you do? You toss in a Superman robot and ruin the entire story! I thought we got rid of all the robots! (Next thing you know, you'll bring back Kryptonite, too!) How can you honestly dare us to guess the ending if we are working under the assumption that there are no more robots? Unfair, Mr. Boltinoff! Unfair, Mr. Bates!

Bob Rozakis, Elmont, N.Y.

The robot was the main reason the story had to be imaginary. However if you still refuse to buy that, try the explanation offered by Michael Tierstein.—Ed.

Dear Editor:

I imagine you'll get protests over Superman's use of a robot in the October issue. You had sworn off them. But the October robot was not a conscious, thinking machine—it had no personality, no consciousness, and had to be controlled in detail by Superman. It was not a robot in the ordinary science-fiction use of the word. In fact, one could very nearly create such a machine right now! Certainly it should not be difficult in the near future.

Michael N. Tierstein, Brooklyn, N.Y.

An excellent rundown, Mike. This robot certainly was different from the thinking doubles Superman used to have. He even had to speak for it, so it couldn't have taken his place if he had been away on a mission.—Ed.

Dear Editor:

Why are your ads printed in the middle of most of your stories? I'm not knocking ads. It's just that they don't belong on page 7 of an exciting Superman tale.

Jerry Beck, Flushing, N.Y.

This is a problem for our Production Department. It would be difficult to explain it in full to someone not acquainted with the way in which our magazines are printed. However, there are four pages which are printed together for a large group of our magazines; the same ads thus appear on these pages and when they are folded into the mag, they will be in a certain order. It's virtually impossible to keep some of these ads from showing up in the middle of stories.—Ed.

Dear Editor:

It seems that everything Cary Bates writes is superlative, and "Superman—Bodyguard or Assassin" was certainly no exception. It'll be extremely hard for opponents of imaginary stories to slight this effort, since it contained suspense and surprises. I know that the "real" tales couldn't employ the robot gimmick any more, but it certainly was essential to this tale's climax. What I found particularly exciting was the ending. The mark on that secretary's fingernail suggests a follow-up.

By the way, the short story was imaginative and interesting, but not without a flaw. On page 2, panel 4, the scientist shouldn't have been able to hear anything, since Clark was not wearing the bugged jacket while he was typing! (But why he bothered to switch jackets and then switch back is beyond me.)

Gerard Triano, Elmont, N.Y.

He didn't change jackets! His olive green coat was made up of three colors—blue, yellow and a touch of red. Somehow, in printing that one panel, the blue was omitted. Result—the green coat turned to gold. But it must not have been real gold, because two panels later it turned green again!—Ed.

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I KNOW THAT WASN'T THERE WHEN THE PARK CLOSED LAST NIGHT! WHO COULD'VE LEFT IT--AND HOW?

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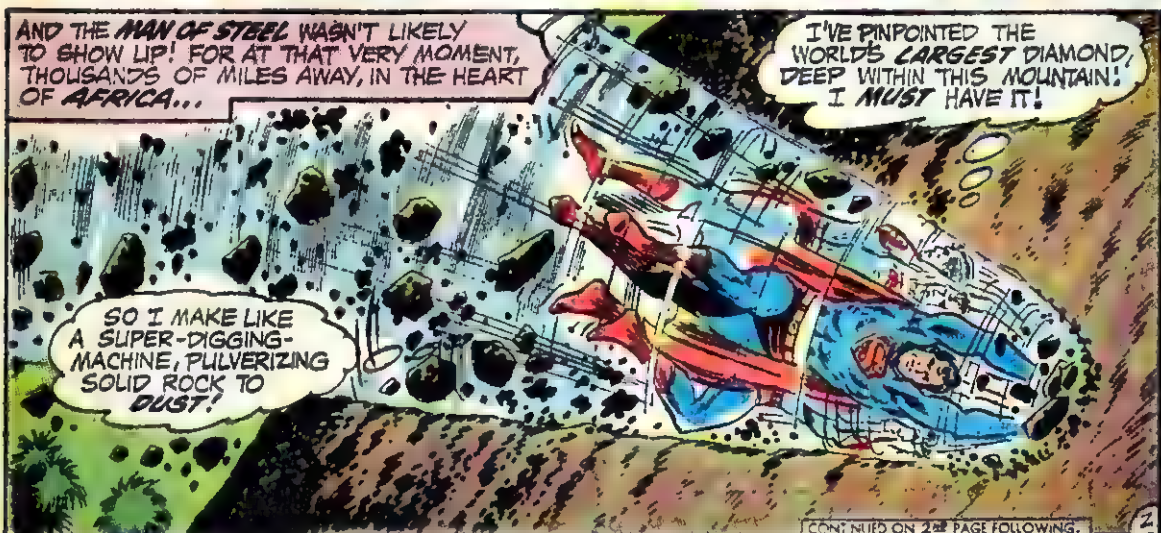
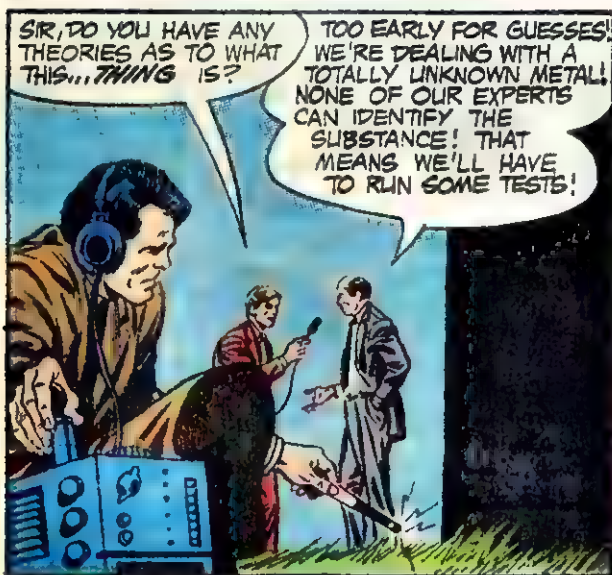
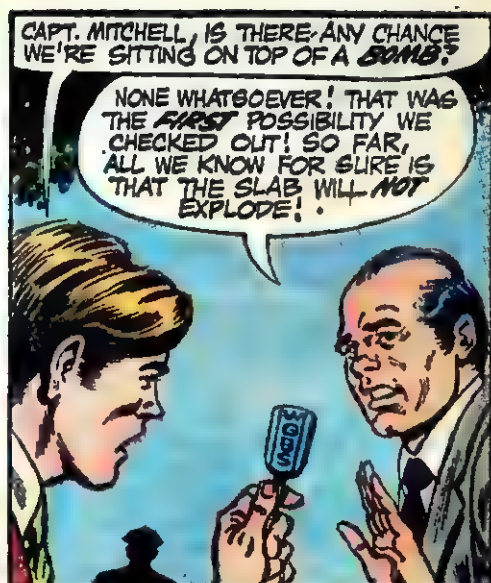
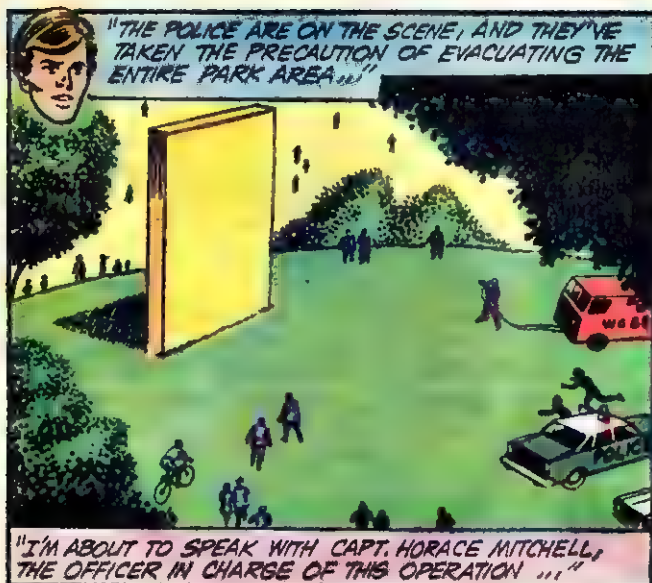
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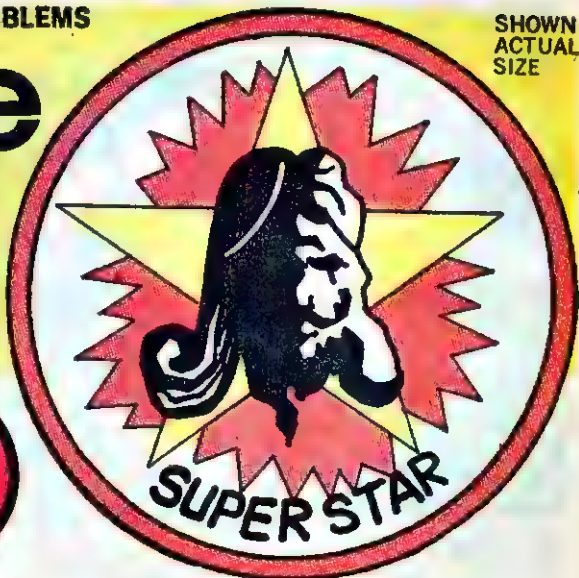
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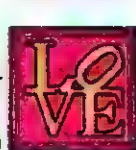
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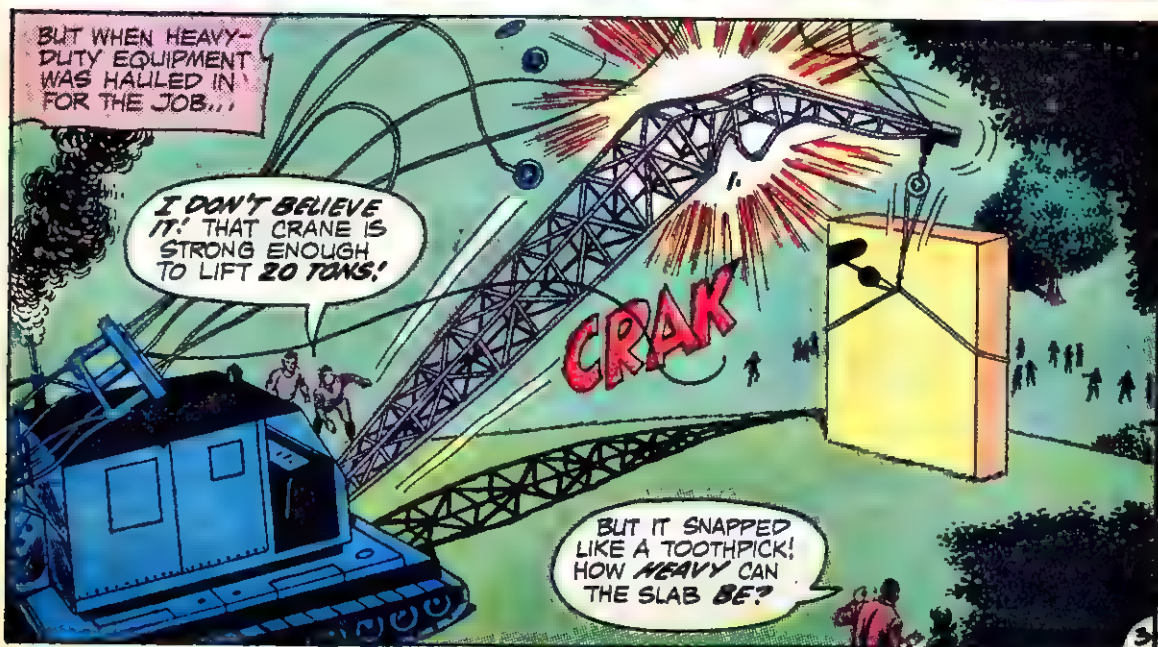
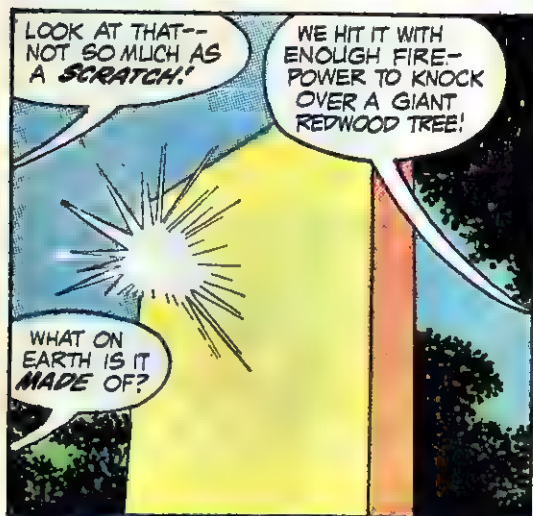
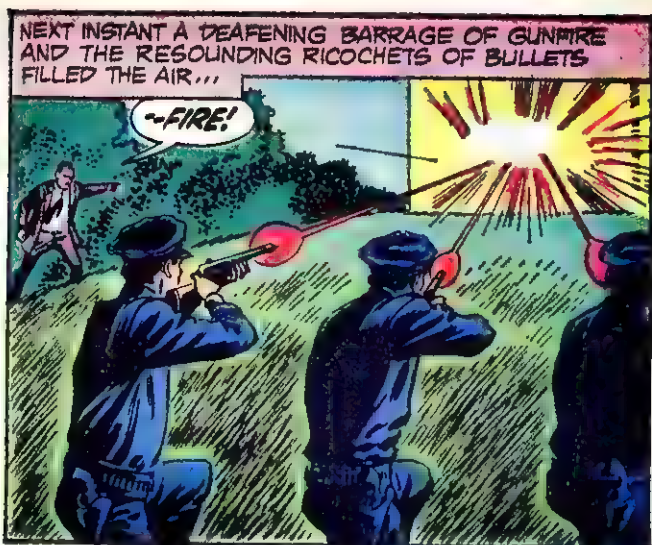
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TOGETHER..."

AND BACK AT METROPOLIS PARK...

WOOOOSSHH

AS A *SCIENTIST*, I
MUST PROTEST YOUR
REPEATED ATTEMPTS TO
DESTROY THE SLAB! WHAT
IF ITS A TOKEN OF
PEACE FROM AN ALIEN
RACE? WHY ARE YOU
SO DETERMINED TO
DAMAGE IT?



I'M DOING MY DUTY! THAT'S ALL YOU NEED TO KNOW! EVEN A BOMB AT ITS BASE DOESN'T DENT IT!

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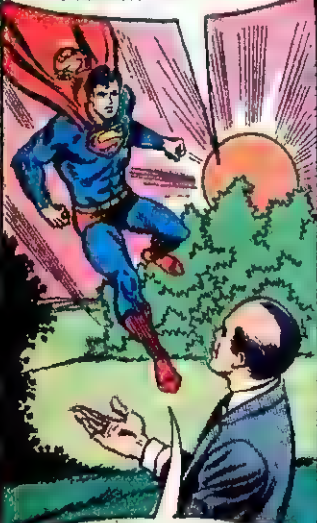
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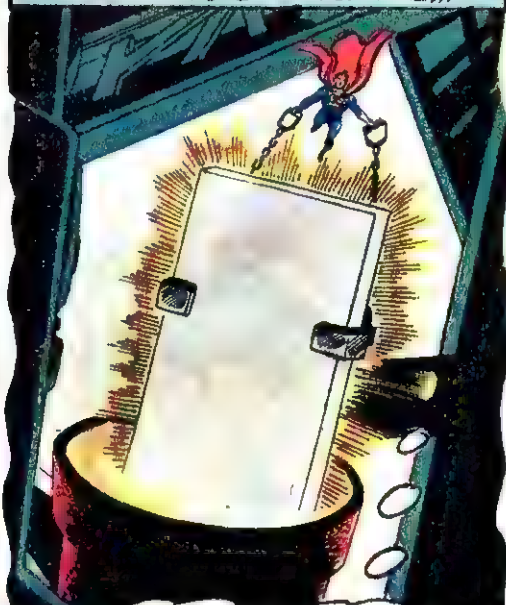
UNTIL FINALLY, AS SUNSET BROUGHT THE DAY TO A CLOSE...

I KEPT THIS OUR **SECRET** AND DID JUST AS YOU REQUESTED, **SUPERMAN!** MY MEN PUT THIS SLAB THROUGH THE MOST GRUELING PUNISHMENTS I COULD DREAM UP!



THANKS FOR THE COOPERATION, CAPTAIN!

"WHEN I FORGED THAT **SUPER-ALLOY** OUT OF ALIEN ELEMENTS I GATHERED FROM OTHER PLANETS, I NEEDED TO KNOW HOW MUCH STRESS IT COULD TAKE..."



I'VE ASSISTED CAPT. MITCHELL ON SEVERAL POLICE CASES... I'M SURE HE'LL AGREE TO PUT THE METAL THROUGH AN **ENDURANCE TEST** FOR ME!

I CAN ASSURE YOU, THE SLAB IS IMPREGNABLE! **NOBODY** WILL BE ABLE TO CRACK IT OPEN.

BUT WHAT IS IT FOR, **SUPERMAN?**



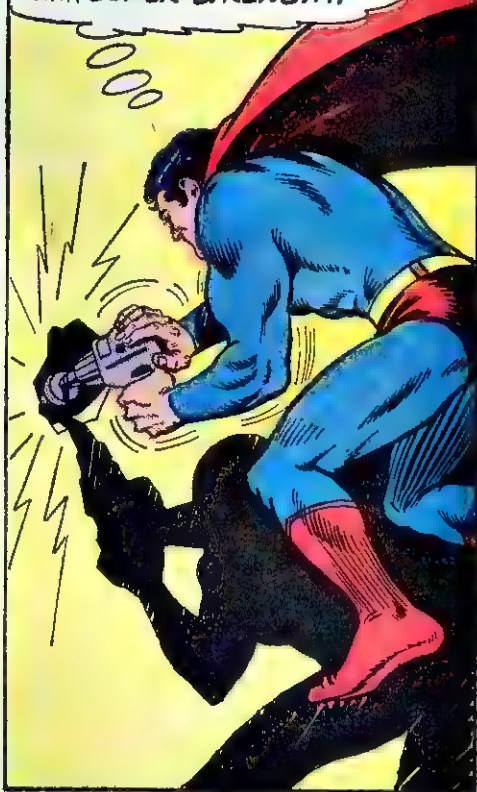
THAT MUST REMAIN **CONFIDENTIAL**, MY FRIEND!

SOON, THE *MAN OF MIGHT* WAS FLYING NORTHWARD WITH THE UNIMAGINABLE BURDEN ONLY *HE* WAS STRONG ENOUGH TO CARRY...

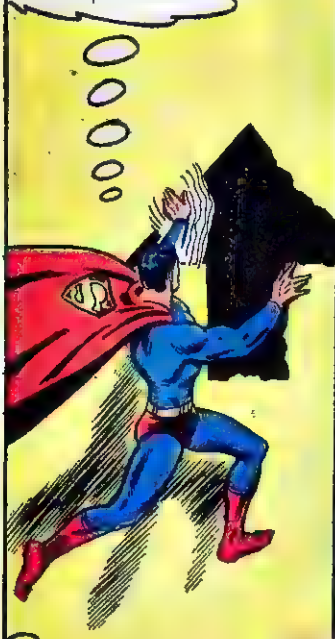


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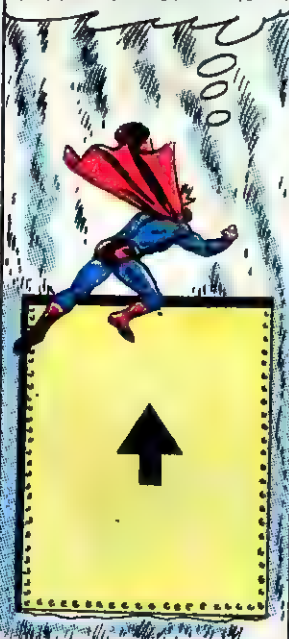
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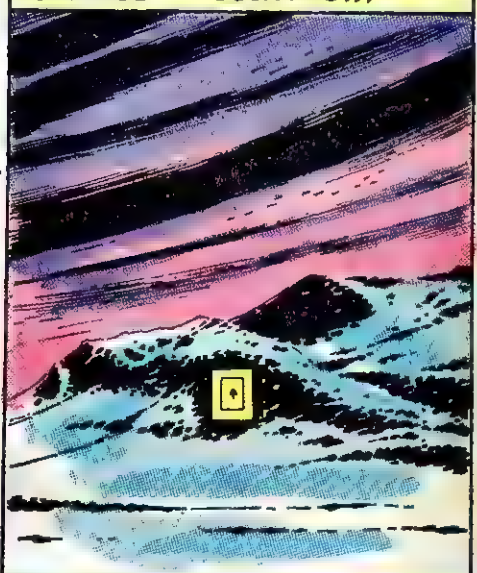
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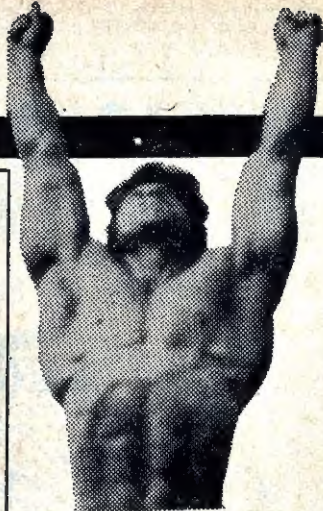
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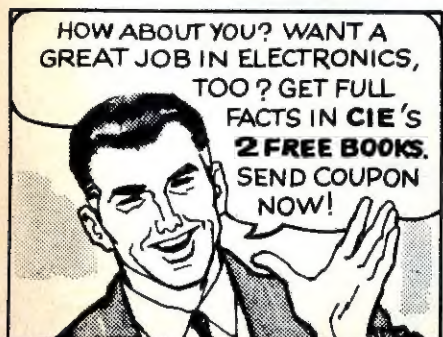
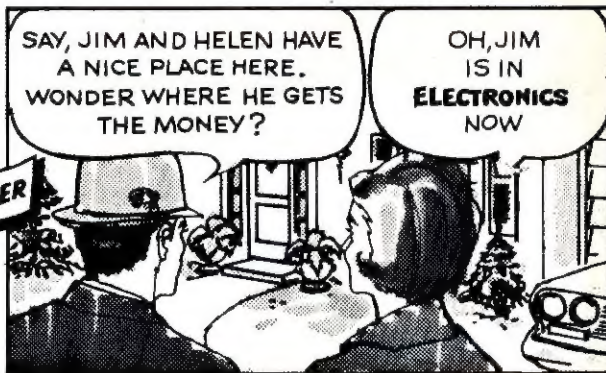
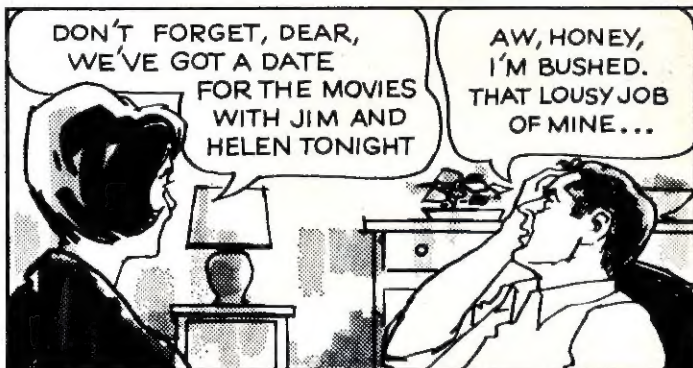
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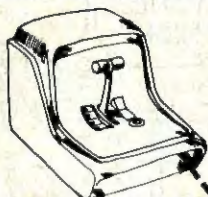
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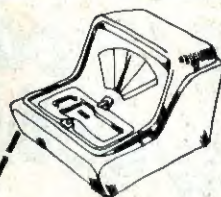
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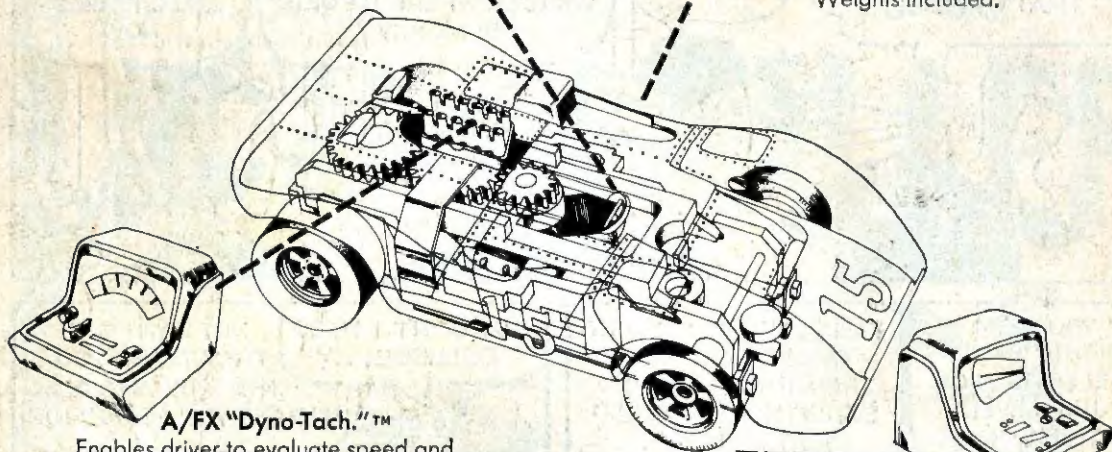
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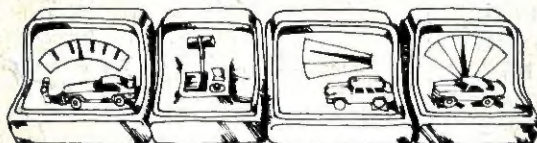
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